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Christmas angels

Twins Maya and Olivia, eight, looking suitably festive at the Woodberry Down Community Feast on 10 December

MORE than 300 people from Woodberry Down Estate gathered together to share a community feast on 10 December.

The event featured fun activities for youngsters, performances by local musicians, and information on money-saving tips, youth activities and training opportunities for residents. It was also a chance to see a fascinating exhibition of photographs of the estate and the people who live there. Plus guests could view a model of the regeneration masterplan for the estate, which will lead to the creation of 5,500 new homes, with 41 per cent for social renting and shared ownership.

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Hopes of a new era

THE Council is continuing to put pressure on the owners of the New Era estate, in Hoxton, to sell it to a housing association and protect the tenancies of over 90 families.

Their plight made national headlines when Westbrook Partners – an American investment company – bought the estate earlier this year. It had previously been owned by First LBS Holdings, a family company which built the estate in the 1930s to provide affordable rents to local working families.

Westbrook plans to renovate the estate and bump rents up to market levels – more than three times the current rate.

The Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe; Cabinet Member for Housing, Cllr Philip Glanville, and local ward councillors have supported residents in a high profile campaign, which has included a protest outside Westbrook's Berkeley Square offices. The protest, on 1 December, then made its way to 10 Downing Street, where residents delivered a 300,000 signature petition, calling on the Mayor of London to take action.

Last month, Mayor Pipe and Cllr Glanville wrote to Westbrook, urging them to sell the estate to a housing association. Since then they have held several meetings with the company, outlining their concerns, and offering to broker a deal between Westbrook and a local housing association. The Council believes this is the best option as housing associations are not limited by Government-imposed borrowing caps that local authorities are, which means Hackney is unable to buy the estate itself.

Cllr Glanville said: "Our first concern is the impact Westbrook's plans will have on New Era residents. They have been treated disgracefully and have been left in the dark throughout most of this process. The personal cost to the families living on New Era will be significant, and taxpayers are rightly outraged that we will in effect be paying for temporary accommodation for these vulnerable residents, while an American investment firm lines its pockets.

"The plight of the New Era estate illustrates the problems with the private rented sector in London, which affords tenants few rights and leaves them exposed to the worse excesses of the market. We need longer tenancies, index-linked rent rises, the end of tenant fees and the end to unscrupulous evictions. Without better regulation, London's social diversity and economy is at risk."



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Floodlights have been installed at London Fields Lido to illuminate the heated outdoor Olympic-sized swimming pool

Swim under the stars

LONDON Fields Lido users are now able to swim in the winter evenings after floodlights have been installed to illuminate the heated outdoor Olympic-sized swimming pool.

The official switch on ceremony took place on 10 December, when residents were offered a free session to experience swimming under the stars.

Team GB synchronised swimmers and members of 'Britain's Got Talent' TV stars, Aquabatix, wowed guests at the poolside event to celebrate the installation of the eight floodlights.

The heated lido is now open to the public between 6.30am and 9pm all year round and follows calls from users to extend the opening hours in the winter.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We want to support people in Hackney to be happy and healthy and by installing floodlights we have made it even easier to fit a regular swim into your routine.

> "By installing floodlights we have made it even easier to fit a regular swim into your routine"



Dervis Konuralp, Cllr Jonathan McShane and Peter Bundy from GLL

"The lido has already proved to be one of the country's most popular pools and this new investment shows we aren't complacent about making improvements to the borough."

He also gave special mention to the London Fields Lido Users Group for their 'untiring support'.

Guest speaker, Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp, said: "The floodlights mark a turning point for the lido. It will allow more and more people to reach their potential, young, old, able and disabled."

In addition to the floodlights at the pool, lighting has been installed to the external changing cubicles and new light fittings will illuminate the pool entrance and cycle rack area. The underwater lights will also be replaced with new LED fittings.

The lighting has been carefully selected in order to minimise potential light pollution for residents and wildlife.

The Council reopened the lido in 2006 after a £2.5million refurbishment. The pool is run by the Council's leisure partner GLL.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.better.org.uk/leisure/london-fields-lido**

News in brief

One month's rent up for grabs

HACKNEY Homes tenants can win one month's free rent by having no outstanding payments in January.

Tenants who pay their rent on time during the festive period, and have an up-to-date rent account on 6 January, will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win.



The easiest way to pay is by direct debit. Tenants wanting to set up a direct debit, or those who have difficulty paying their rent, can contact the Income Services team on: **020 8356 3100**. For more info, visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**

Healthy discounts for the gym

DISABLED residents are being offered a 50 per cent discount to Council gyms, to get fit and healthy over the festive period, thanks to a December deal.

The Council and its leisure partner GLL already offers a cut-price 'Better Inclusive' membership to people aged 16 and over and in receipt of any of severe disablement allowance; mobility allowance; disability living allowance; personal independence payments; industrial injuries disablement benefit; attendance allowance; employment and support allowance.

Until 31 December, Better Inclusive membership will be £9.98, half the normal monthly fee.

Improving Springfield Park

RESIDENTS are invited to add their ideas and support to plans to improve Springfield Park.

With 14.73 hectares overlooking the Lea Valley, the park is one of the borough's largest green spaces, and the Council is keen to restore some of its early 20th century features and enhance the park.

It plans to submit a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to help to restore and refurbish the buildings, upgrade footpaths, play equipment, gates, and railings, and help preserve the park's magnificent collection of trees.

Ahead of the application, the Council wants to talk to as many park users as possible to outline the project and get their thoughts on how to improve it.

The consultation will remain open until 5 January before the Council submits its application in February.

To take part go to: **https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/parks-green-spaces/springfield-park-consultation**; or call: **020 8356 4895**.



Springfield Park users are asked for ideas to improve the park

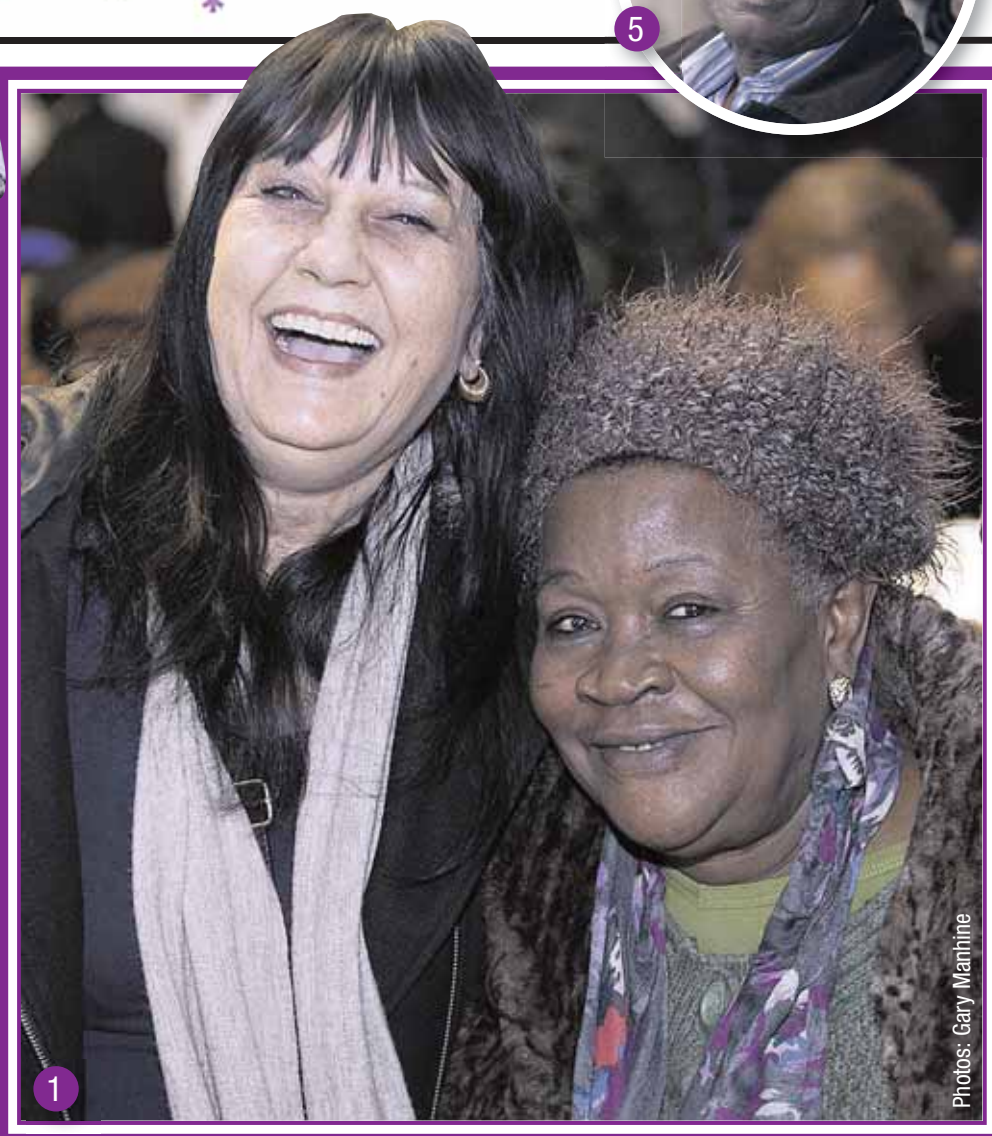
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1. Marcellina Adedeji and friend; 2. Free mince pies; 3. Looking dapper; 4. Ladies who lunch; 5. R Ohene-Manly; 6. Having a laugh; 7. Bingo; 8. Free massages; 9. Gloria Obilana, from Manor House Development Trust, with Acceptance Abraham; 10. Oxana Stradan, from Income Services, gives away a mug

Winter wonderland

Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event gives over 55s access to a range of services over the colder months



By **Hattie Worsley**

SIXTY seven, we're going to heaven!" went the call across the crowded Assembly Rooms in Hackney Town Hall, as older residents thronged to Hackney Homes' annual Winter Warmer event.

The gathering, held on 3 December, attracted over 400 residents who picked up information, tips and advice on how to stay healthy, warm and active during the winter months.

Stalls lined the hall, advertising the free services on offer to over 55s in the borough. One table crowded with interested residents belonged to the Big Energy Network, which helps identify the best tariff for utility bills.



The Assembly Rooms were packed with information stalls and residents

Mark McKenna, from the Manor House Development Trust, said: "We find most people, the elderly included, are paying too much and are not aware of the discounts they are entitled to."

Marina Gordon, 64, agreed. She said: "There's lots of useful information here, especially about heating tariffs and how to keep warm. And it's nice to get out of the house. I've lived in Hackney all my adult life so it's good to engage in the social side."

Attendees enjoyed chatting to each other while taking advantage of the free soup, sandwiches, mince pies and hot drinks on offer, as well as joining in a raffle, bingo and other competitions.

Sitting down to eat, Alice Freeman, 89, from Haggerston, said: "I've been living in Hackney since 1964 and I've seen it change a lot for the better. Since I've not been well, I've had a lot of help. It's great to come to the Winter Warmer















11. Catching up over lunch; 12. Mark Fewtrell, winner of one of the bingo sessions; 13. Keeping warm; 14. Joan Huxtable; 15. Fatima Akarakiri

16. Yoga session; 17. Lorna Isibore; 18. Finbar Kennedy; 19. Gentle exercises; 20. Free health checks; 21. Delicious lunch; 22. Margaret Koroidobi; 23. Queue outside Hackney Town Hall to get into Winter Warmer

event because whatever I want to know there's always someone here I can ask."

Other services providing advice included the Hackney Circle, which helps older residents enjoy Dalston; the NHS and Hackney Public Health team; and Citizens Advice Bureau.

At Age UK East London's stall Odette Messiah said: "The Winter Warmer events are brilliant for raising awareness of the services on offer. Often, people don't know about us or what we can do for them until they find us here and enquire about housing or Council Tax problems. Our figures shot up after the last event."

> **"It's great to come to the Winter Warmer event because whatever I want to know there's always someone here I can ask"**

Finbar Kennedy, 68, from Clapton, agreed. He said: "I've been coming to these events every year since they first started. There are lots of resources on offer to retired people in Hackney, but it's not always easy to find them. That's why these events are so useful."

In an adjoining room free massages were being given. Pauline Lee, 61, from London Fields, was getting a mini manicure. She said: "This is the first time I've been to one of these events. This is a treat – I've never had a manicure before."

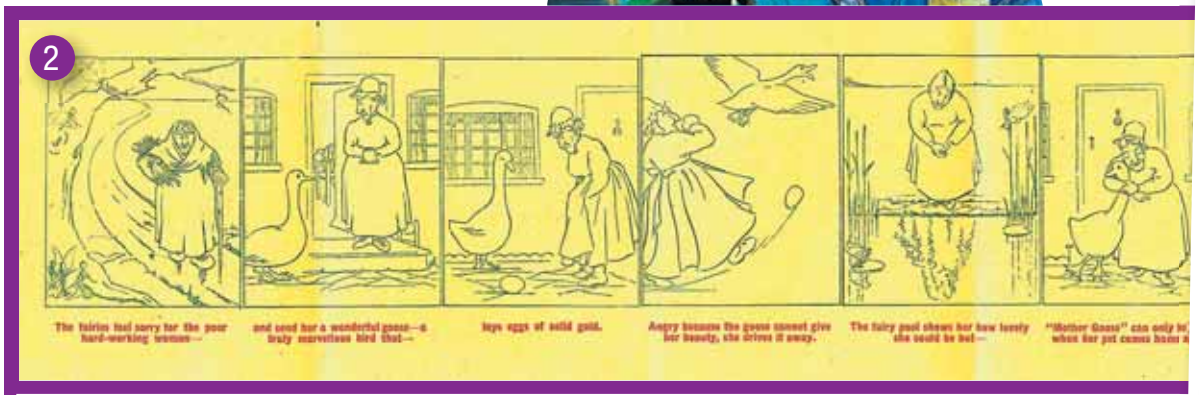
Meanwhile, a winner had just been announced at the bingo. Mark Fewtrell, 55, was given a £20 voucher to spend in a series of shops. He said: "I'm homeless at the moment. I've just got out of hospital and I'm living in a hostel."

"But this is great," he added, gesturing at his vouchers. "I'll spend it on food. Everyone else got three bingo cards and I only got one – it must be fate."

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, concluded: "The Winter Warmer is an excellent forum for providing information to some of our most vulnerable residents. It also offers a great social atmosphere, giving attendees the chance to meet new people and join new clubs in their areas."

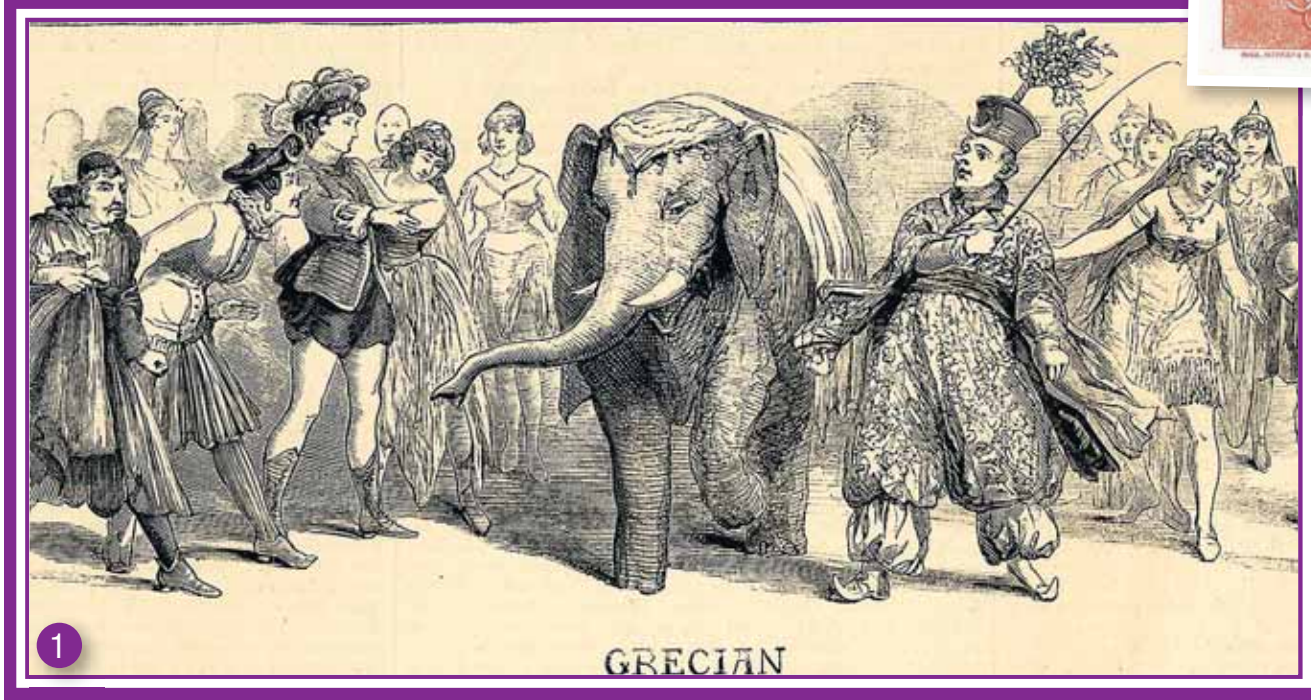
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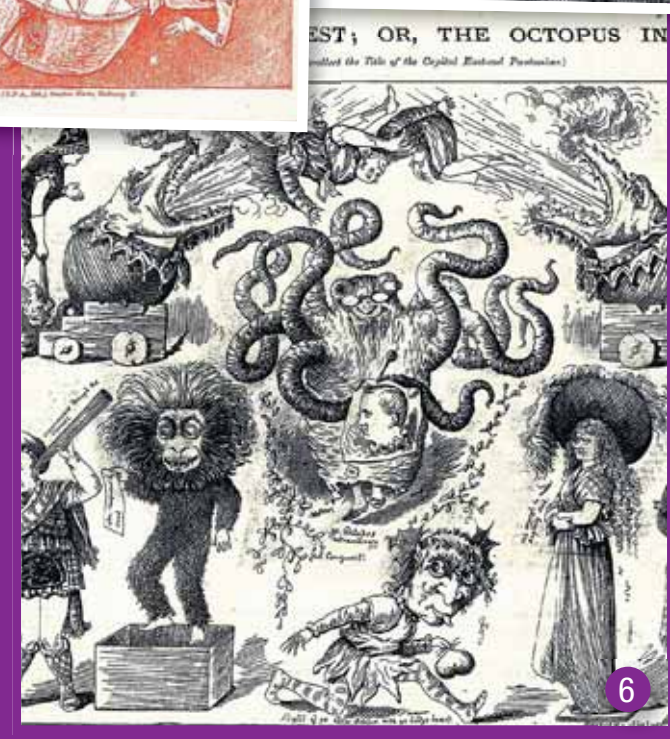












1. Panto elephant at the Grecian Theatre, 1881; 2. 'Mother Goose' at Hackney Empire, 1959; 3. 'Jack and the Beanstalk', at Hackney Empire, 2010; 4. 'The Magic Moonstone' at Britannia Theatre, 1899; 5. 'The Spider and the Fly' at Britannia Theatre, 1890; 6. 'The Octopus in Love' at the Grecian Theatre, 1876; 7. Kat B & Tony Whittle in 'Cinderella' at Hackney Empire, 2011; 8. 'Snip Snap Snorum' at the Grecian

Pantos through the ages

It's behind you: during the festive season theatres all over Britain put on pantomimes, which have a long and illustrious tradition in the East End



By **Sally England**

PANTO has a long and illustrious tradition in Hackney, dating back to the 19th century.

At the Grecian theatre, in Shoreditch, its manager George Conquest would appear each year dressed as some outlandish creature like a crab or an octopus. Whilst at the Britannia, in Hoxton, owner Sarah Lane also insisted on appearing every year in black silk tights, well into old age.

The collections at Hackney Archives hold a wealth of material relating to pantomimes old and new, and can trace a tangential link to an early ground-breaking show at Drury Lane theatre in 1781.

This was a production of 'Robinson Crusoe or Harlequin Friday', adapted from 'The life and surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe of York' written by Stoke Newington resident Daniel Defoe. The tale of a shipwrecked man is acclaimed as the first modern novel, and the stage version is similarly regarded as the first modern panto.

It was also the first time that some characters had spoken on stage and was the first panto to be performed in America.

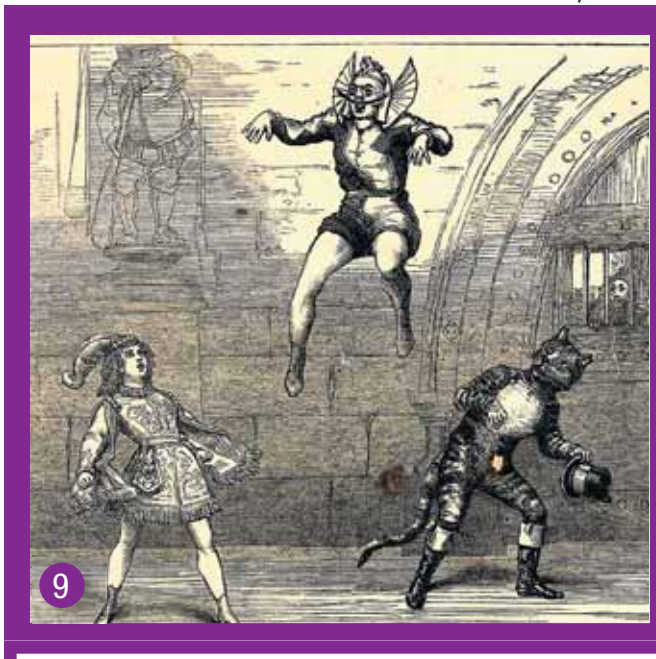
The Harlequinade, which had a strong influence upon English pantomime and featured characters from Italian and French tradition, was gradually replaced by adaptations from classic fairy tales and nursery rhymes, although the slapstick element remained alive and well.

It is the old tales that survived as regular panto productions, rather than those invented in the 1800s such as 'Hokee Pokee', 'Spitz Spitze the Spider Crab', and 'The Demon Oof Bird'.

One of the greatest writers and producers of pantomimes was Richard Nelson Lee, although his shows were often over two hours long with complicated plots more suitable for adults than children. Lee lived at 67 Shrubland Road, Haggerston, and today the house still bears the inscription 'Nelson's Cottage 1851'.

After the Shoreditch





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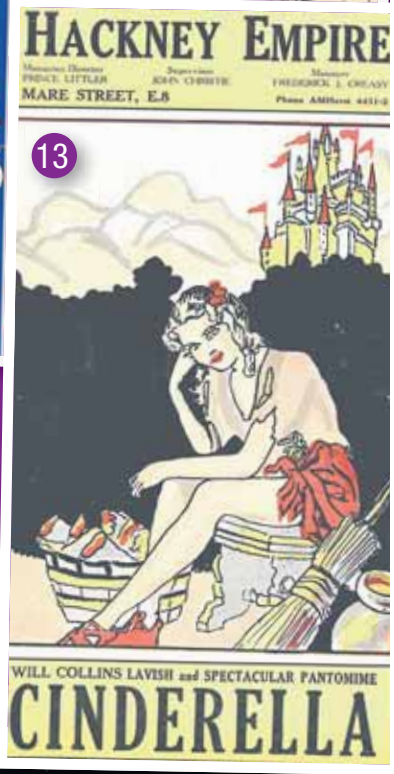
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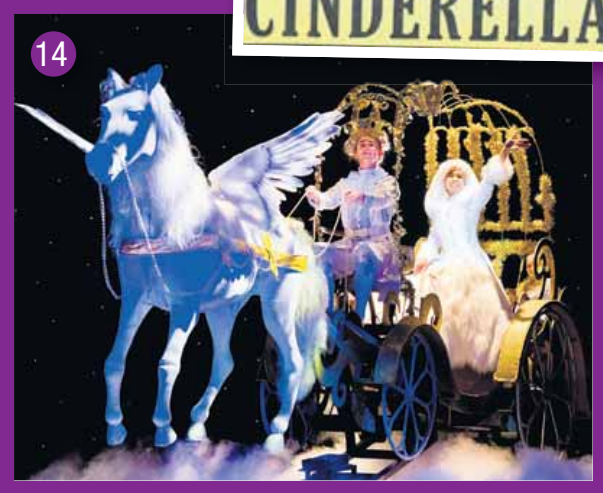
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9. 'Puss In Boots' at the Grecian Theatre, 1873; 10. Tameka Empson as Fairy Bowbells in 'Dick Whittington'; 11. 'Babes in the Wood' at Hackney Empire, 1930s; 12. A pantomime dragon at the Grecian Theatre, 1880; 13. 'Cinderella' at Hackney Empire, 1952

14. Flying horse in 'Cinderella' at Hackney Empire; 15. 'The Man in the Moon' at Britannia Theatre, 1892; 16. 'The Wood Demon' at the Grecian Theatre; 17. Clive Rowe in this year's Hackney Empire's production of 'Mother Goose'



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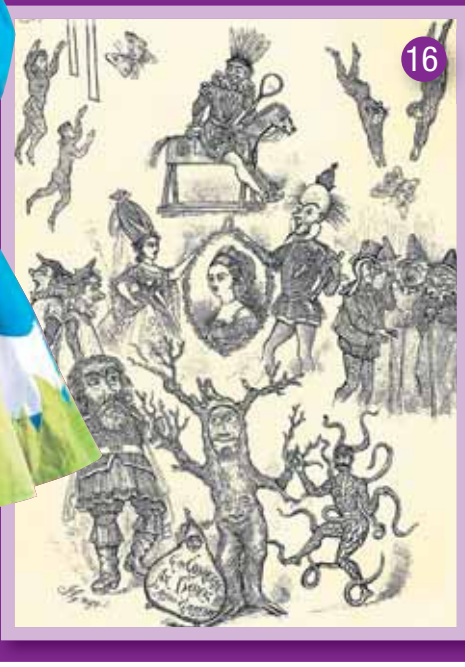
theatres gradually closed down, the great London tradition of pantomime transferred from the East End to the West End, but it has returned in recent years thanks to the annual spectacles produced by the Hackney Empire.

These productions have become synonymous with the start of the festive season, and regularly receive rave reviews proclaiming the Hackney Empire panto as the best in London.

This year the story is that of 'Mother Goose', but it's not the first time this particular tale has been given the panto treatment, as can be seen from the programmes and playbills held at the Archives – a selection of which are illustrated here.



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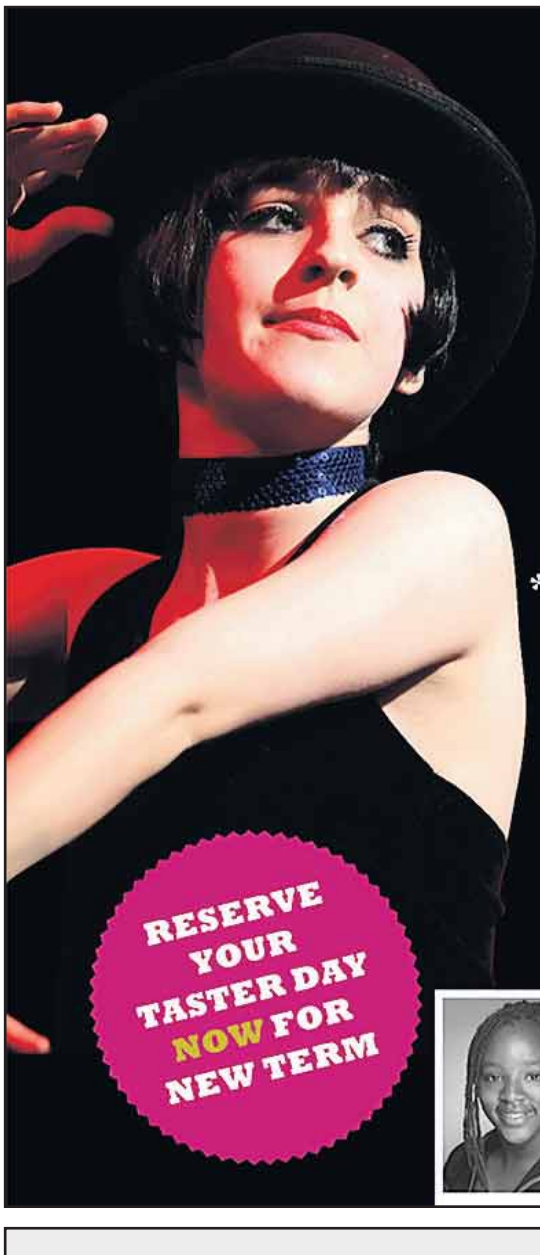
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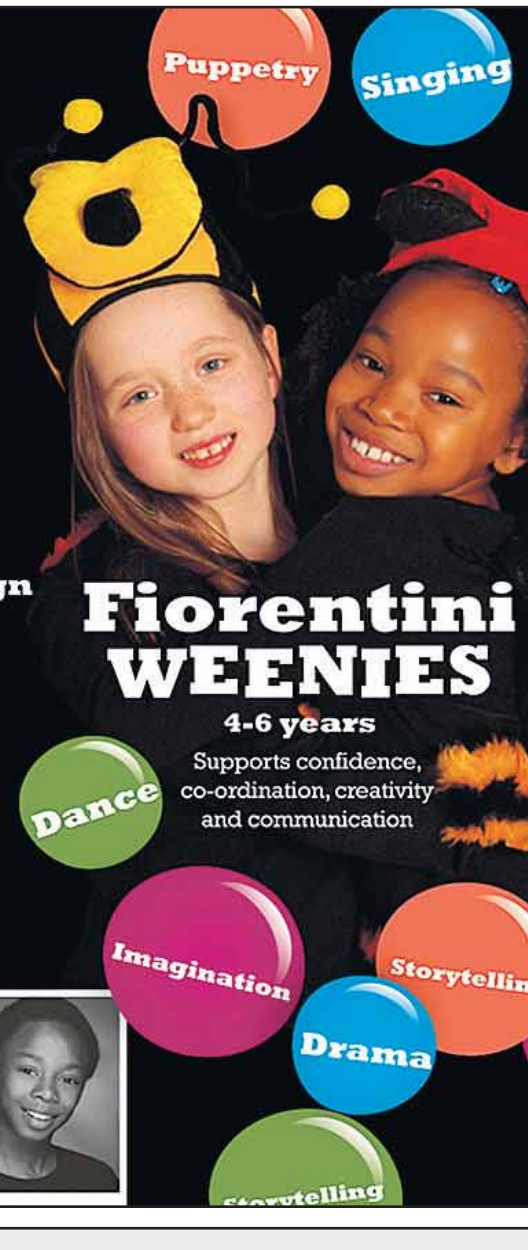
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Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Arts and Craft			
Drawing and Painting	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Drawing and Painting	Thu 2-4:30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Drawing and Painting	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Pottery and Ceramics	Tue 3-5:30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Pottery and Ceramics	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Pottery and Ceramics	Wed 12.30-2.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery and Ceramics	Wed 3-5pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery and Ceramics	Thu 6.30-8.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Car / Motorcycle maintenance			
Car Maintenance	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Motorcycle Maintenance Beginners	Wed 6:30-9pm	14 Jan	25 Feb
Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop	Tue 6:30-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Clothesmaking			
Clothesmaking Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Clothesmaking Beginners	Tue 10:30am-1pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Clothesmaking Intermediate	Wed 1:30-4pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking Mixed	Tue 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Clothesmaking Mixed	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Corsetry	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Knitting	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Patchwork	Mon 10am-12pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Pattern Cutting	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Cookery			
Cakes and Patisserie	Tue 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Cakes and Patisserie	Wed 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Cake Decorating Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Cake Decorating Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Cake Decorating Intermediate	Sat 10am-2:30pm	17 Jan	14 Feb
Sugar Flower Making	Sat 10am-2:30pm	28 Feb	28 Mar
Food Safety in Catering	Sat 9am-5pm	31 Jan	31 Jan
Dance			
Egyptian Dance Beginners	Wed 6-7:30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Driving Theory			
Driving Theory	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Feb
Home Maintenance			
Painting and Decorating/ Plumbing	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Languages			
Arabic Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
French Beginners	Tue 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
French Improvers	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Spanish Beginners	Wed 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Spanish Improvers	Tue 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Swahili Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Swahili Improvers	Wed 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Turkish Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Music			
Guitar Beginners	Wed 7-8:30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Guitar Improvers	Wed 7:30-9:30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Singing Workshop Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Photography			
DSLR Street Photography	Sat 10am-5pm	24 Jan	24 Jan
DSLR Street Photography	Sat 10am-5pm	14 Mar	14 Mar
DSLR Portrait	Sat 10am-5pm	7 Feb	7 Feb
DSLR Portrait	Sat 10am-5pm	28 Mar	28 Mar
Photography Beginners	Mon 6:30-9pm	12 Jan	23 Mar
Photography Beginners	Tue 6:30-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Photography Intermediate	Thu 6:30-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Tiling			
Wall Tiling	Sat 9am-3:30pm	14 Jan	14 Jan
Floor Tiling	Sat 9am-3:30pm	7 Mar	7 Mar

Certificated courses

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Bookkeeping			
Bookkeeping level 1	Sat 10am-1pm	17 Jan	28 Mar
Bookkeeping level 2	Sat 1:30-4:30pm	17 Jan	28 Mar
Counselling			
Introduction to Counselling Skills	Thu 6-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar

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She's behind you

Photos: Robert Workman

Sharon D Clarke, pictured in rehearsals and on stage, plays the good fairy Charity in this winter's Hackney Empire pantomime, 'Mother Goose

By **Hattie Worsley**

SHARON D Clarke is backstage at Hackney Empire, chatting animatedly as she gets ready for her role as the good fairy, Charity, in this winter's hit pantomime 'Mother Goose.'

It's the fourth panto she's appeared in on the Empire's 113-year-old stage, and the fifth to which she has lent her amazing voice. As she says: "The Empire and I go way back," and her love affair with the theatre shows no signs of fading.

"When you're on stage at the Empire you totally feel all that rich history, you feel all the people who've performed there before you, from Charlie Chaplin onwards… It's wonderful standing on that stage, looking out. It feels like one of the great stages, like the Royal Opera House, but not in any way elitist. There's always something for a section of the community – be it Turkish or Chinese – or for the community as a whole."

Sharon's connections to that community go way back. Born in Tottenham in 1966, she was six years old when she started performing in Hackney.

She says: "My mate from primary school told me she was going to dance classes in Clapton Pond, at the Ivy Travers Dance School. I asked to go along, and that's where I first got the performing bug. From then on, I was hooked."

But Sharon did not come from a performing family. She says: "The first time my parents ever went to the theatre was probably when I first performed. When I was growing up, we didn't know anyone who went to the theatre."

> **"That's why I love the Hackney Empire. It's accessible. It's multicultural"**

It was in the 1980s, as lead singer of house music duo Nomad, that Sharon first performed at the Hackney Empire. In 1991, Nomad reached number one in the UK chart with the song, '(I Wanna Give You) Devotion.'

Sharon recalls: "My mate, Steve Mac, the other half of the group, lived on Wilton Way. So we were in Hackney a lot and got some of our breaks at the Empire. That was way before I met Susie."

Susie McKenna is the Creative Director of Hackney Empire, who not only wrote and directed this year's panto, but stars in it, as the evil fairy Vanity. She is also Sharon's wife.

Curriculum Vitae: Sharon D Clarke

1966	Born in Tottenham
1999	Lands a role on 'Holby City'
2000	Plays Rafiki in 'The Lion King'
2008	Makes her panto debut in 'Mother Goose' at the Hackney Empire
2008	Marries Susie McKenna on stage at the Empire
2014	Wins an Olivier Award for best actress in a supporting role for 'The Amen Corner'

"We were married on the stage at the Empire in 2008," Sharon says. "It was where we had worked together and fallen in love. When you have the opportunity of using a space like that, why wouldn't you?"

The same year, Sharon left the BBC medical drama 'Holby City', in which she had played Lola Griffin for nearly 10 years. She has since appeared in the BBC talent show 'Last Choir Standing', 'EastEnders' and 'The Bill' amongst other classic television dramas.

However, she'd always pick theatre over TV. Sharon says: "I love that energy exchange between myself and an audience. Especially matinees here at the panto. They're full of kids and its likely to be their first theatre experience.

"You look at their wide eyes, think about what theatre can do to people and hope that this could be the beginning of something."

This year, Sharon won a prestigious Olivier Award for best actress in a supporting role for her performance in 'The Amen Corner' at the National Theatre.

She has not forgotten the six-year-old girl who took her first steps onto the stage in Clapton, though. Sharon says: "That's why I love the Hackney Empire. It's accessible. It's multicultural. It's not a theatre experience that leaves people worried that it's not for them.

"I want to make people think that they can and should get into theatre. It's important. Theatre can't be paused so you can get up and make a cup of tea. You have to engage, relate and then debate it. It gets people thinking and empathising with people and situations they would never encounter otherwise. I love that."

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Artist's impression.

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1. Phyllis Mallin with her son Tony; 2. Emily Downey, 16; 3. Lea Rowing Club Girls' Junior VIII rowing team; 4. Stuart Ladies VIII, 1954; 5. Swan lake; 6. The team on the Lea; 7. Gillian Parker







Row, row, row your boat

By **Sheerie Barker**

A HACKNEY family with a proud sporting legacy have been honoured by the Lea Rowing Club.

The club's latest boat was named after the widow of Olympic boxer Fred Mallin at a ceremony on 6 December. Phyllis Mallin, 94, did the honours by pouring champagne over the gunnels of the eight person rowing boat to officially name it after her.

She said: "Today has been marvellous. Fred was very fit when he was young. It's important to get young people involved in activities like sport."

The Mallin family's sporting heritage goes back almost a century, and includes two Olympic boxers, who were also keen rowers. Born, raised and trained in Hackney, Fred won a gold medal in the boxing middleweight class at the first ever Commonwealth Games in 1930, and a bronze at the 1928 Olympics.

His brother Harry also won the middleweight amateur British title five times in succession, as well as gold – both in the 1920 and 1924 Olympics.

Tony Mallin, who is the son of Fred and Phyllis, financed the new boat. He is chairman of the club and has also made his mark in rowing, winning two golds at Henley and the British Rowing Championships.

Tony said: "The club gives the young people encouragement to focus and work hard. I've been a member since I was a kid."

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Phyllis Mallin, with her son Tony, officially names the new boat

Lea Rowing Club has produced numerous Olympic and British championship athletes including Gillian Parker, who went to the 1976 Olympics and now coaches the club's women's and men's rowing teams.

The 58-year-old said: "I live in Stamford Hill, I grew up here and started rowing when I was 16. I went to Montreal, which was the first time they allowed women to compete in rowing at the Olympics.

"I was so proud during the 2012 Olympics when we got our first gold medal in women's rowing."

Guests at the event watched as the junior eight girls team, aged 13 to 16, took the boat out on the water for first time. The VIII is the fastest and longest rowing boat, with eight oarsmen and a cox, and is up to 59ft in length.

Emily Downey, 16, a member of the club's junior VIII squad and bronze medallist at the British Championships, said: "It feels quite special, especially as the Mallin family have been in the sport for some time, so it's like passing something on from one generation to the next. I will definitely carry on rowing, all through my life, if I can."

The Lea Rowing Club continues to work to encourage residents, especially young people, into the sport. Anyone aged over 12 can join, and currently, the oldest member is 79.

Gillian concluded: "A lot of people don't know this exists in Hackney. There's loads of us who have grown up together here and we want to give back."

MORE INFO

For more info on the Lea Rowing Club, visit: **learc.org.uk**

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7. Masterplan model of Woodberry Down estate; 8. Daniel, five; 9. Morski&Friends; 10. Volunteer Val Goff

1. Friends from Hackney Empire Choir; 2. Sebastian, five & Mariana, five; 3. Kayo Yendii; 4. Skinners' Academy pupils dish out tasty grub; 5. Twins Maya and Olivia, eight; 6. Danae, five, Eminenur, seven, and Isabella, four

Feast is East

FOOD, fun and photos of Hackney's biggest estate brought together more than 300 people at the Woodberry Down Winter Festival on 10 December.

The Redmond Community Centre, N4, hosted a free buffet, with music from Antarma & The Family Tree; Morski&Friends; Dila V & The Oddbeats; Hackney Elders Choir; and piano teacher Tim Cawley. There was also a chance to view an exhibition of photographs of the estate and its residents, taken as part of a project run by the Woodberry Down Community Organisation (WDCO) and supported by Heritage Lottery funding.



> "The annual Winter Festival is a great way for old and new members of the community to come together"

Volunteer, Val Goff , said: "I have always volunteered because I enjoy it and it's great because I can also meet up with old friends. The event was really good and I was able to do lots of useful things."

Staff from Genesis Housing Association were on hand during the evening to talk about an enterprise, employment and training programme, which is due to launch in January.

Berkeley Homes staff were also present to answer residents' queries and talk through the future phases of regeneration on the estate, with a model of the masterplan on display. On-site apprentices mingled with the crowd, offering advice to those interested in learning more about becoming one themselves.

Residents received money-saving tips from the Energy Advice Clinic, while the Young Hackney team and young members of The Edge youth hub promoted the activities on offer at the centre, which opened in Woodberry Grove last year.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "We want to make sure that Hackney stays a great place to live, particularly for residents at Woodberry Down as the demolition and building work continues. The annual Winter Festival is a great way for old and new members of the community to come together."

Sarah Connelly, from Genesis Housing Association, added: "Today was a wonderful opportunity to bring people together for some festive fun and a celebration of Woodberry Down's past, present and future."

In February, the revised masterplan for the regeneration of Woodberry Down, by partners Hackney Council, Berkeley Homes and Genesis Housing Association, received planning permission. It guides the demolition of 1,980 homes and the construction of more than 5,500 new ones, with 41 per cent for social renting and shared ownership, and the rest for private sale to help pay for the development.

MORE INFO

For more info on the regeneration of the estate, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/woodberry-down**

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If your collections are on a **Thursday** or **Friday** your service will be affected. Please put your refuse and recycling out before 7am on your changed collection day.

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Thursday 25 December	Saturday 27 December
Friday 26 December	Sunday 28 December
Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
Friday 2 January	Saturday 3 January

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. STORIES OF EL SALVADOR

An exhibition which shines a light on the realities of living in the Central American country

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. INDOOR JOGGING

A weight-loss class tailored to meet the needs of cancer survivors

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. THE NEST'S XMAS PARTY PART 2

Keep the festive spirits flowing with 90s garage gurus Artful Dodger, DJ Luck & MC Neat

▸ See Nightlife

4. BABY LAME'S CHRISTMAS SPREAD

A punk-horror-drag soiree celebrating the festive season

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. CHRISTMAS PAST

The Geffrey Museum's period rooms are transformed with historic festive decorations

▸ See Noticeboard

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REVIEW

Winterville

Until 1 January, Victoria Park, Grove Road, E3 5TB

A NEW winter festival dedicated to everything Christmas has started a month-long residency in Victoria Park.

Winterville, which runs until 1 January, is a modern day fun fair offering the best in East London entertainment, food and drink, festive fun and games. Entry to the site is free, with varying charges for each activity and reductions for local residents.
Highlights include: a 600 square foot outdoor ice rink; roller disco, where some of Hackney's top clubs host themed parties at weekends; an array of London's best street food traders and eateries; Santa's grotto, with a house of fairy tales and even a mini-camp site where tots can melt marshmallows; the Wall Of Death where vintage motorcycles and their daredevil riders perform shocking stunts; and the Spiegeltent where visitors can see Cirque Du Cabaret, dance all night to Bugged Out DJs, and catch some high-kicking tranny-tastic fabulousness with Sink The Pink.

▸ For more info, visit: www.winterville.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Cirque Berserk at Hackney Empire

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

SATURNALIA
Until 5 Jan, 6-11.30pm
Sweet 'Art are teaming up with bar and gallery venue, Juno, to host a festive exhibition dedicated to the alternative side of Christmas. For those who want more pagan than panto, less of The Snow Man and more of The Wicker Man. Free. Ages 18+. Juno, 136 & 137 Shoreditch High St, E1 6JE. **Info: 020 7729 2660; www.junoshoreditch.co.uk/events/sweet-art-collectivepresent-saturnalia/**

CIRCULAR STORIES
Until 10 Jan, Tues-Sats, 10am-6pm
Artist Carol Robertson has been making circle paintings for 25 years, describing this as a formally and emotionally archetypal anchor. In her latest exhibition, Robertson responds to a changing, passing world. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com/exhibitions/flowers/2014/carol-robertson**



WHAT A JOURNEY! RETIRED CARIBBEAN NURSES AND THE NHS
Until 17 Jan, various opening times
An exhibition of stories and memories of women who left the Caribbean in the 1950s and 1960s to come and train and work as nurses in hospitals in Hackney, Newham and East London. Hear their stories of dedication and friendship and see some of the possessions they brought with them and the medical equipment they used. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, Technology And Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions**

OUT OF THE BOX
Until 29 Jan, various opening times
A showcase for artwork created in response to the collections of Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives. Disabled people from East London worked with creatives to explore the archives and assert their own personal histories. Filmpro LTD, Studio 3, 1-15 Cremer St, E2 8HD. **Info: 020 7613 5856; www.filmpro.net/projects/out-of-the-box**

STORIES OF EL SALVADOR
6-20 Jan, various opening times
A film and photographic exhibition which shines a light on the realities of living in the Central American country of El Salvador. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

CINEMA

RIO
The Hobbit: The Battle Of Five Armies 3D (12A); The Muppet Christmas Carol (U); Rise Of The Guardians 3D (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX
The Hobbit: The Battle Of Five Armies 3D (12A); Paddington (PG); St. Vincent (12A); The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (12A); Interstellar (12A); We Still Kill The Old Way (18). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
The Hobbit: The Battle Of Five Armies(12A); Electricity (15); Manakamana (15); Pride (15); The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (12A); The Imitation Game (12A); Paddington (PG); What We Do In The Shadows (15); St Vincent (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

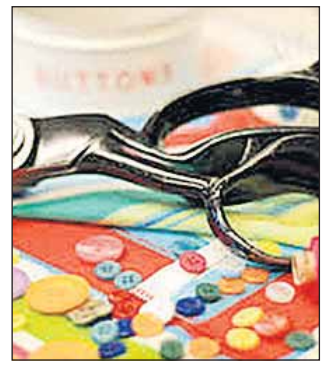


COURSES

MAKE DO & MEND SEWING WORKSHOP
6 Jan, 11am-1pm
Develop ideas and get advice on techniques to start transforming your wardrobe. All materials provided. If you have a project you want help with, you are welcome to bring it along. Book in advance, limited spaces. Free. Ages. Hackney Central Library, Hackney Technology And Learning Centre, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3000; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on**

MAKE YOUR RESOLUTIONS STICK
10 Jan, 11.30am-12.45pm
Resolutions are easy to make but difficult to maintain. Why do good intentions get derailed so quickly? What makes resolutions fail? Join us for tips on how to make this year's resolutions stick. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk**

CREATIVE FUTURES
14 Jan-27 May, every Wed, 10.30am-2pm
Over 20 weeks, learn the basics of sewing or cake baking/decorating and leave with the potential to start your own business. Materials included. £150 conc/£250. Ages 18+. Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. **Info: 07956 515 419; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk**



TEACHING ASSISTANT COURSE
Every Sat, 10 Jan-28 Mar, 9.30am-2.30pm
This Level 2 award in support work in schools qualification is an introduction to the information and knowledge needed to work in schools. It also provides initial training and induction for those new in post. £200. Instalment plans available for students. Ages 19+. The Urswick School, Paragon Rd, E9 6NR. **Info: 020 8802 1112; www.workskillslearning.com**

CAKE DECORATING: INTRODUCTION
17 Jan, 10am-1pm
This introduction workshop is ideal for beginners or as a refresher. Covering sugar paste colouring, piping strokes, butter cream and cut outs. £35. Ages 18+. Unit 24-25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; www.htea1.com**

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

FAMILY YOGA
10 Jan-28 Mar, 10am-11am
A chance for parents and children to do yoga together. The class combines exciting adventures with songs, nursery rhymes, visualizations and relaxing techniques.

Competition



Win tickets to 'Mother Goose'

GLITZ, glamour, soul and an abundance of magic are what makes this year's Hackney Empire's panto, 'Mother Goose', our favourite yet.

The atmosphere is electric from the start as the audience is transported to the fantastical world of Hackneytopia – a place not so far, far away – bursting with enchantment, a giant goose and a man in drag: Clive Rowe.

Slick, fast-paced and sprinkled with grown-up jokes – but with enough slapstick to keep the little 'uns entertained too – 'Mother Goose' encourages the audience to enter a mad, fantastic, sparkle-filled world for two hours.

Go and let your hair and inhibitions down, scream 'it's behind you' at random intervals, catch some sweets, sing-a-long to 'Frozen's' 'Let It Go' and have a fabulous night out.

Hackney Today is giving away four tickets for the 7pm performance of 'Mother Goose' on Monday 29 December. To be in with a chance of winning, e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk, or send a postcard to: Mother Goose competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, by midday on 22 December. Entries must include a name, address, contact number and e-mail address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Suitable for first-timers. £10 for adult&child +£1 for every extra person. All ages. Young Hackney, Forest Road, E8 3BY. **Info:** www.samyama-yoga.com



CIRCUITS
Every Mon, 9-9.30am
Put variety back into your workout, with a fast-past, action-packed multi-station class. Circuits are a great way to exercise more efficiently in a short amount of time. Level: intermediate-advanced. £4-8. Ages 18+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. **Info: 020 7729 4485;** www.better.org.uk/leisure/britannia-leisure-centre

BOX FIT CIRCUIT
Every Thurs, 7-8pm
A fitness class combining boxing and circuit training exercises. Free taster session. £1. Ages 18+. New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE. **Info: 020 8356 3043;** beverley.heath@hackney.gov.uk

INDOOR JOGGING
Every Thurs, 10-11am
A weight-loss class tailored to meet the needs of cancer survivors, managing diabetes and obesity, low back pain, stress and depression, and cardiac patients. £3. Ages 50+. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Bouverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 0AJ. **Info: 07961 188 727;** www.olivesbodycare.co.uk



NIGHTLIFE

DUGOUT SOUL CLUB 3RD BIRTHDAY PARTY
19 Dec, 9pm-3am
The club's dance mixes of Northern Soul, r'n'b, funk and Motown celebrates its third birthday, joint with their Christmas party. Free. Ages 21+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington. N16 6XS. **Info: 07432 255 357;** www.facebook.com/dugoutsoulclub



MTA RECORDS 5TH BIRTHDAY
19 Dec, 9pm-6am
Founded in 2009 by Will Kennard and Saul Milton, otherwise known as Chase & Status, MTA Records is turning five. Headlined by Shy FX, celebrate their birthday with a selection of top artists including Kove, whose remixes for Bastille and John Newman have seen him play at Lovebox and Glastonbury. £15. Ages 18+. ID is mandatory. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422;** www.ovalspace.co.uk/

SWITCHED
20 Dec, 6pm-3am
Daniel Pozzebon who has been filling the dance floors of London with his uniquely defined sets will supply the finest deep house, nu-disco and electronic sounds from 10am, with a warm-up set by Montana Cruz. Free until 9pm/£15/motd. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY. **Info: 020 7739 3440;** www.cargo-london.com

SPACE DIMENSION CONTROLLER
20 Dec, 10pm-3am
Known for their galactic funk sound, Space Dimension Controller puts on their only London live laser show, alongside support acts and DJs, as part of their three-stop tour across the UK. £5. Ages 18+. Oslo, 1a Amhurst Road, E8 1LL. **Info: 020 3553 4831;** www.oslohackney.com/events/space-dimension-controller-live/

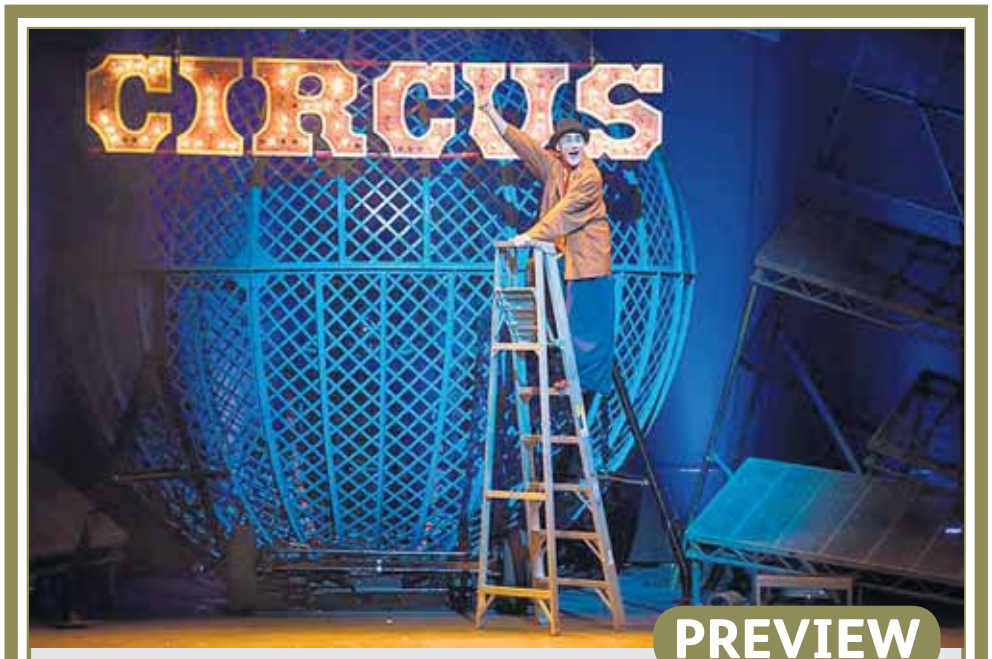
THE NEST'S XMAS PARTY PART 2
27 Dec, 10pm-4am
Keep the festive spirits flowing with Artful Dodger, DJ Luck & MC Neat. The garage masters are still smashing the circuit with their 90s classics. They will be joined by DJ Two Tone and more. £7. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston, N16 7XJ. **Info:** www.ilovethenest.com



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THE REALNESS
Until 20 Dec, 7.30-10pm
Two production companies join forces for a new urban musical about a young offender's journey from zero to hero. The Realness features a cast of care leavers and ex-offenders performing alongside professional actors. £20/15 conc. Ages 14+. Hackney Downs Studios, 17Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 3095 9758;** www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com/

THE SUGAR SISTERS LIVE
16 Dec, 7-10.30pm
The three-piece performers deliver sophisticated harmonies and arrangements of 1940s swing, 90s r'n'b and calypso with a playful sassiness. Watch a Christmas band performance to launch their debut single 'My Guy, Santa'. £12.50/15 otd. All ages. The Old Church, (on the corner of Clissold Park), Stoke Newington, N16 9ES. **Info:** www.theoldchurch.org.uk/event/the-sugar-sisters/



PREVIEW

Cirque Beserk
16-17 Jan, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

BRITAIN'S favourite thrill circus embarks on a theatre tour, arriving at Hackney Empire in January.
Combining circus style skills and artistry with all the thrills, spills and laughs of the traditional big top, Cirque Berserk is a fun-filled spectacle that will delight audiences of all ages.
Award-winning physical comedian Tweedy joins a troupe of over 30 acrobats, dancers, aerialists, jugglers, musicians and death-defying stunt men.
There are also three daredevil bikers who whiz around a steel cage – the Globe of Death – at over 60mph.
Cirque Berserk combines contemporary circus-style skills and thrilling stunt action to create a danger-filled show that has been described as 'off the scale awesome'.
For more info, or to book, visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3818/shows/cirque-berserk**

BABY LAME'S CHRISTMAS SPREAD
19 Dec, 7.30pm til' late
Attend a punk-horror-drag soiree celebrating Christmas. Featuring Santa's Grotty photo booth, Crap Carol sing-along, short films and performances by some of the London's cabaret artists. Expect a wicked night stuffed to the brim with Christmas games, tinsel and gin-infused granny dancing. £6. Ages 18+. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734;** www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse



HACKNEY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
19 Dec, from 7.30pm
Hear Christmas favourites including 'O Come All Ye Faithful', 'One in Royal David's City', 'Silent Night' and 'Ding Dong Merrily On High'. A collection will be taken in aid of Hackney and Islington Winter Night Shelters. Free. All ages. St Peter's de Beauvoir, Northchurch Terrace N1 4DA. **Info:** www.hackneysingers.org.uk/christmas-concert-at-st-peter-de-beauvoir-19th-december/

MAHMUD IIE YEZIDA
6-10 Jan, from 8pm
Sat under a sacred tree, surrounded by an invisible circle that no one can cross, two young lovers form a suicide pact. Their warring families must come to terms with the real price of hatred, and the possibility of loss. A powerful twist on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. £9/7 conc. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646;** www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/mahmud-ile-yezida



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DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Billy the Kid

Until 10 January, The Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1 3DT

FEELING more 'yeehaw' than 'ho ho ho'? Then mosey on down to the Rosey B Ranch for a whip crackin' bar brawlin' panto (that's the annual pantomime at the Rosemary Branch Theatre, to the uninitiated).

The eighth 'boutique' panto by the Charles Court Opera company, 'Billy the Kid' is set in the Wild West. All is not as it seems, however, since the hero is a literal kid, a prize winning goat played by Matthew Kellet. Billy belongs to Buckaroo Dan, played by Joanna Marie Skillett, but Bruce Graham's evil Mickey Mumford (of Mumford and Sons) is out to steal him and ruin the ranch.

The cast of just six also manage to conjure up the obligatory dame (barmaid Nell, played by John Savournin), an Indian slave named Pocabeaver (portrayed by Nichola Jolley) and a lovelorn Sheriff (in the form of Amy J Payne).

Each cast member is opera-trained and while matinees are geared around children, adult-only evening performances are a little saucier and come with a free glass of fizz – probably not what the cowboys are drinking down the saloon, but very welcome none the less. For more info, visit: **www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

YOUNG PEOPLE

DRAMA CLASSES

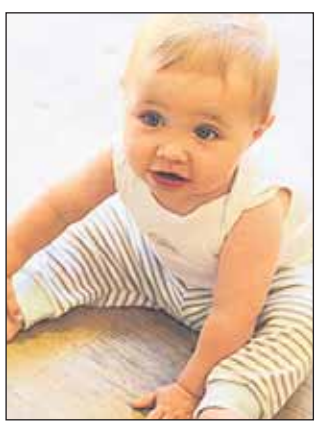
Every Sat, 9.30-11am

Drama, dance and singing workshops focusing on helping children to develop their confidence, co-ordination, communication and concentration skills. Free taster session. Ages 4-7. Round Chapel, Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, E5 0PU. **Info: 0845 400 4000; www.perform.org.uk/venue/view?v=1572&type=perform**

BABY YOGA

Every Fri, 10.45am-11.45am

Classes for parents and their babies offering a mix of active and gentle movements, including massage, stretching and balancing for babies, always accompanied by well-known songs and rhymes to make the exercises fun and interactive. £6.50. Ages 6 weeks-1 year. The Royal Inn On The Park, Lauriston Rd, E9 7HJ. **Info: 07902 227 669; first-touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk**



BALLET

Every Mon, from 5 Jan, 4-4.30pm

The Journey 2 Greatness dance company promotes a healthy, fun experience for their students and help build up their confidence. Suitable for beginners. £41/55 for non-members. Ages 3-5. Book in advance. 3 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: www.journey2greatness.co.uk/**

LONDON FIELDS PLAYGROUP

9 Jan, 10am-12noon

Fun for babies and toddlers with activities such as dressing up, a ball pool, snack time, singing and more. £3.50/5 for 2 children/£1.50. Ages up to four years. St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Grove, E8 3LS. **Info: 07979 657 434; www.londonfieldsplaygroup.wordpress.com**

ALTER EGO AUDITIONS

10 Jan, 10am-7pm

The search is on for Hackney's untapped talent in poetry, dance, singing, rapping, whatever your talent, show them what you're made of. Winners will be mentored by top industry professionals. Free. Ages 13-19. Empire 2, Wilton Way, E8 1BH. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3871/shows/alter-ego-auditions**



NOTICEBOARD

URBAN FOOD FEST

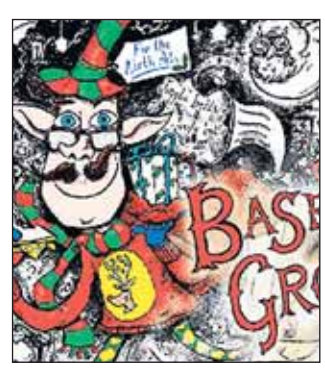
Until 20 Dec, 5pm-12noon

This street food night market features 15 trucks and stalls serving gourmet global dishes, craft beers, cider, cocktails, spirits, international wines, champagne and entertainment. Free. Euro Car Parks, 162-167, Shoreditch High St, E1 6HU. **Info: 020 7563 3021; www.urbanfoodfest.com**

NIGEL AND LOUISE'S BASEMENT GROTTO

Until 24 Dec, 10.30am-5.30pm

Travel through a secret magic portal to visit Father Christmas in the North Pole in this unique immersive grotto adventure. On Friday and Saturday nights Nigel and Louise will open the portal for grown-ups to explore Christmas too, with guest curators. £8.50-10 per child with up to two accompanying adults. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT. **Info: 020 7739 6176; www.shoreditchtownhall.com**



CHRISTMAS PAST

Every Tue-Sun, 10am-5pm

The museum's period rooms are transformed with authentic festive decorations, lighting, greenery and music, giving a magical glimpse into how Christmas has been celebrated in English homes over the past 400 years. All ages. Various prices. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

CAROL SINGING

20 Dec, 4.30-6pm

Join Age UK East London and listen to choirs from across Hackney and join in with favourite festive tunes. Free. All ages. Dalston Square, 60 Roseberry PL, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8981 7124; kate.angus@ageukeastlondon.org.uk**

BRAIN INJURY ADVICE

5 Jan, 10am-12noon

Advice clinic for survivors, families and carers of those with a brain injury, offering 30 minutes with a solicitor. Areas of advice covered are housing, welfare benefits, social care, debt and personal injury. Book in advance. Free. Headway East London, Block B 238-240 Kingsland Road, E2 8AX. **Info: 020 7749 7790; www.headwayeastlondon.org/**



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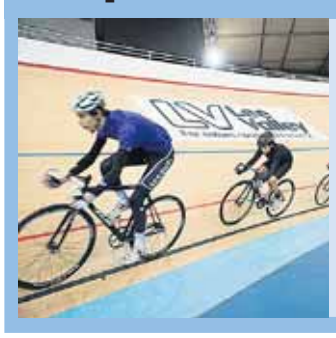
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to a Lee Valley experience in issue 343.

The winner was J Everest, E5



Hackney Service Centre, Christmas and New Year opening hours

Christmas Eve	HSC, Cashiers and Contact Centre close at 5pm		
Christmas Day	Closed	**Boxing day**	Closed
27 December	Closed	**28 December**	Closed
29 December	Closed	**30 December**	Closed
31 December	Closed	**1 January**	Closed

Reopening Friday 2nd January at 8am for the Contact Centre and 9am for Cashiers and Hackney Service Centre.

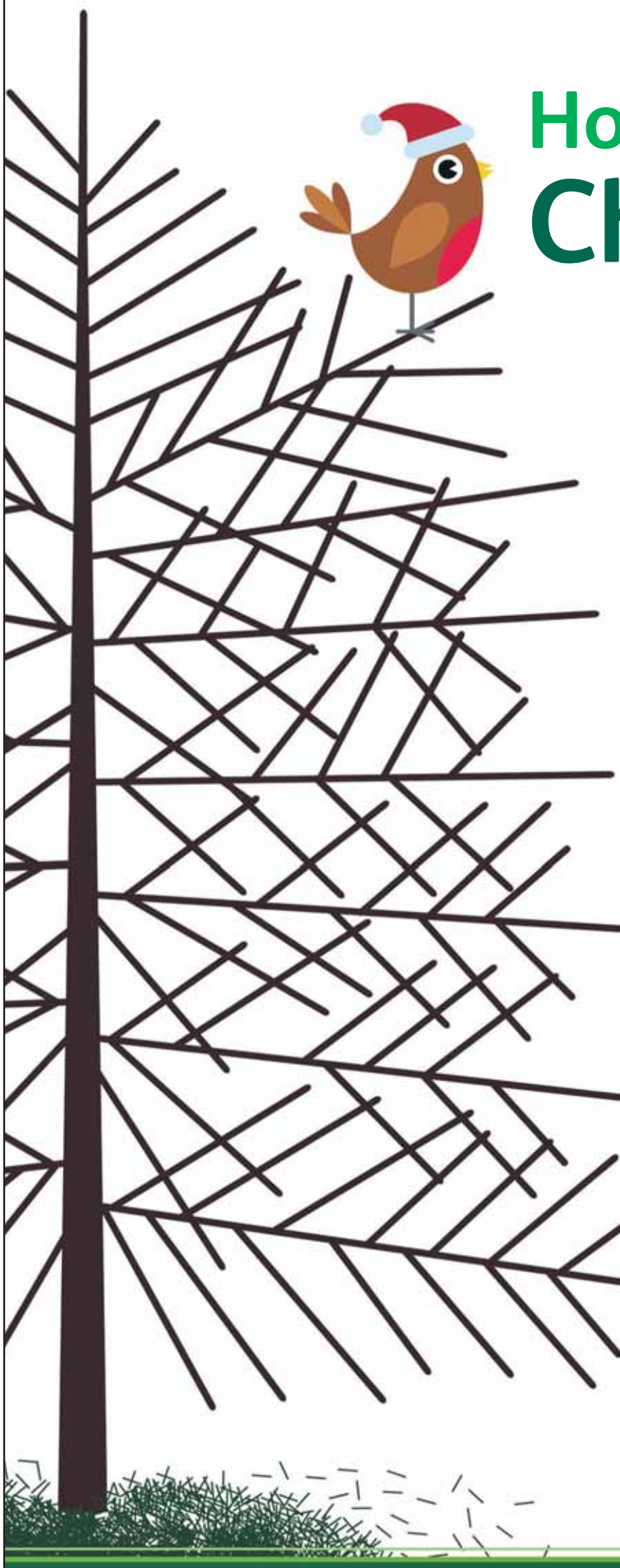
You can pay council bills, report problems, apply for services and find information quickly and easily online, including details about parking and library renewals. For more information visit **www.hackney.gov.uk**

You can also pay council bills using our automated telephone payments line: **020 8356 5050**. Please have your credit or debit card details and reference number available.

For emergencies telephone: **020 8356 3000**

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How do I dispose of my Christmas tree?

I live in a home with a doorstep collection

Leave it outside your property, visible from the road, on your normal rubbish and recycling collection day during the first two weeks of January. It will be collected within 48 hours.

I live in a block or estate with communal bins

Leave it next to the bins – do not put it inside a bin.

I want to drop my tree off

You can bring your tree to Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5 0AR before **31 January 2015**.
8am to 3pm, **Mondays to Fridays**,
8am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Remember to take all the decorations off and save them for next year!

Christmas trees will be shredded and turned into compost to be used in Hackney's parks and gardens.

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

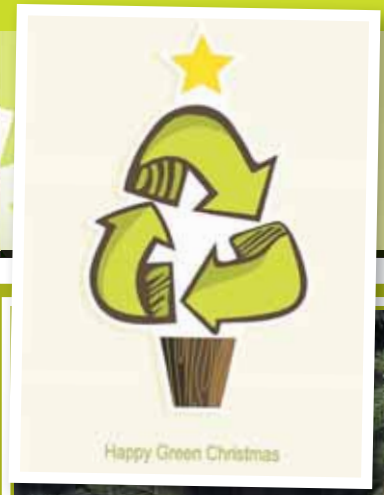
Q: I've seen lots of posters about recycling food waste. I put my vegetable peelings and fruit in the blue bin, but what about raw meat, giblets and bones? Also, what about meat that's already gone off?

A: That is all fine to put in your blue bin for collection. You should only throw away inedible food though, like bones, skin, fat and giblets. If you think you won't eat everything you have, freeze it before it goes off and reheat it another time.
You can freeze meat and fish before it's been cooked or after, just make sure you defrost and cook it properly.
Find out more about reducing your food waste at: **www.lovefoodhatewaste.com**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**





Cards, envelopes, wrapping paper, Christmas crackers, paper hats and cardboard boxes can all be recycled

Have a green Christmas

IT'S the most wonderful time of the year, but did you know it might also be the most wasteful?

Some 4,500 tonnes of tin foil will be used in the UK over Christmas. Residents can help reduce this by putting foil in their household green sacks, or communal recycling bins, along with tins, cans, glass bottles, jars, plastic bottles and most plastic packaging.

Over a third of Brits also admit to throwing away more food at Christmas than at any other time, and an estimated 230,000 tonnes is binned annually.

> "We want people to realise that recycling at Christmas doesn't have to be a chore"

All food waste can be disposed of in residents' blue food waste caddies, and used for composting.

Christmas cards, envelopes, wrapping paper, crackers, paper hats and cardboard boxes can all be recycled, which is helpful since the UK uses enough wrapping paper during the festive season to reach round the world nine times. Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We want people to realise that recycling at Christmas doesn't have to be a chore, in fact it's quick, easy and requires little effort."

Christmas trees can be recycled too. For residents who live in a property with a doorstep collection, trees should be left outside on the normal rubbish and recycling collection day during the first two weeks of January. The tree will be collected within 48 hours, shredded and turned into compost to be used in Hackney's parks and gardens.

Residents who live in a block or estate with communal bins, should leave their trees next to the bins. People can also drop trees off at Millfields Depot on Millfields Road, E5, on Monday to Fridays, from 8am-3pm, or 8am-12noon on Saturdays.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

Flexible parking for new car sharing scheme, DriveNow, is launched in Hackney

HACKNEY has been chosen as one of three London boroughs to introduce an innovative car sharing scheme to the UK.

The DriveNow Scheme, which has over 360,000 customers in Germany and the USA, launched in Hackney, Islington and Haringey on 5 December, with an initial fleet of 210 cars. Run by BMW Group and Sixt, it is the first car sharing service to work with local authorities, allowing customers to use any legal on-street parking space, including all residential parking zones.

Unlike other schemes, the cars do not have to be returned to a fixed parking bay, meaning they can be dropped off for free anywhere across the three boroughs.

Joseph Seal-Driver, UK head of DriveNow said: "Our goal is that DriveNow will act as the tipping point in transforming car sharing into a mainstream mobility choice for Londoners."

Users pay a registration fee of £29, after which they can access a vehicle for 39p a minute with an hourly cap of £20. An app will help users find and open their nearest car. For more info, or to sign up, visit: **www.uk.drive-now.com**



NHS

Using your local health services over the winter

Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries - many of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments contact the surgery first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor, you can call Hackney's out of hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545.** They will be able to offer you advice or, if required, arrange an urgent appointment. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and all day on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

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Photo: Paul Cochrane

O, brave new world

Year 7 and 8 pupils from the Petchey Academy get a deeper understanding of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' with immersive theatre company Punchdrunk

IMMERSIVE theatre company Punchdrunk joined forces with Hackney Learning Trust to boost pupils' literacy skills at the Petchey Academy, E8.

The innovative project, called Prospero's Island, was aimed at pupils in Years 7 and 8. The two-and-a-half-hour immersive session was based on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and encouraged students to use communication skills and lateral thinking to unlock different levels within the play.

A secret room, set up in the style of an adventurer's study, was installed in a quiet corner of the school where pupils interacted with actors to bring the play to life. Through various activities and quizzes, students were encouraged to discover, share and develop their own ideas and deepen their understanding of 'The Tempest'.

> "Prospero's Island is an immersive experience using gaming mechanics designed to improve attainment in"

Michael, 11, said: "I'm enjoying today because we had fun solving mysteries. It's helping us learn old English and there's lots of stuff to read. I might use the word 'thy' in the future."

During the session, pupils analysed and read out parts of the text and unlocked key clues – whilst developing their vocabularies – by using different synonyms and adjectives to describe what they read in the play.

Before the installation was unveiled, key themes were introduced through the daily curriculum and via clues and hints appearing around the school.

Punchdrunk Enrichment Director, Peter Higgin, said: "Prospero's Island is an immersive experience using gaming mechanics, designed to improve attainment in literacy and encourage a greater engagement with Shakespearian language."

Petchey Academy Principal, Olivia Cole, added: "We were very excited to be chosen to spearhead this ground-breaking initiative. We strongly believe in the power of cross-curricular activities to inspire and engage students."

News in brief

Mossbourne pupils encourage peers to register as donors

MOSSBOURNE Community Academy, E5, has set itself the ambitious goal of getting the majority of sixth form students and staff registered as bone marrow, blood and organ donors before Christmas.

The programme is being run in collaboration with the award-winning blood cancer charity ACLT (African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust). Over the past term, six student ambassadors have been meeting with charity staff on a weekly basis to learn about donation.

Beverly De-Gale, ACLT co-founder who has been running the project, said: "The odds of finding a matching bone marrow donor are extremely rare, especially for ethnic minorities. It's like looking for a needle in a haystack.

"Thousands of people die waiting for bone marrow donors every year. We want to explain to everyone at Mossbourne that registering as a potential donor takes just 15 minutes and a donation itself is much like blood donation."

On 17 December, the young ambassadors will host a registration drive across the school, encouraging their fellow students, as well as their teachers, to join the bone marrow register.

Pupil Zakee Aabdi said: "It has been a privilege to work alongside ACLT. This experience has left a profound impact on us, and we hope our efforts will save lives."

Headteacher Peter Hughes added: "It has been truly wonderful to see our sixth form students actively engaging in such a worthwhile venture."

For more info on donating bone marrow, blood or organs, visit: **www.aclt.org**



Student ambassadors from Mossbourne Community Academy



Photo: London Transport Museum

Pupils get to grips with how to travel safely on the tube

Schoolchildren learn how to safely navigate London transport

PART of Hackney Museum was transformed into a tube carriage so over 1,000 children could learn about using public transport safely.

Year 6 pupils from 58 schools took part in the interactive sessions aimed at helping them to become more independent as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Activities were brought to life with models and backdrops and included travelling by bus, using the Underground, cycling and first aid. Amongst other things, the youngsters learnt about bandaging, dealing with dogs, using Oyster cards and who to contact in an emergency.

Orlina, 10, a pupil at Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, N16, said: "I've learnt a lot about first aid, how to help someone, and about crossing roads, going on the bus and how to stay safe. It's very useful because now I know what to do when I go on the bus and train by myself."

Teacher Paddy Mills added: "For all Year 6 children the transition to secondary school is a major issue and they really need a refresher on safety. This is a fantastic scheme because for some of our children this will be the first time they'll be getting buses on their own."

The Hackney Junior Citizenship Scheme is run by the London Transport Museum. The annual event is run in partnership with the Council and takes place at Hackney Museum.

THE WAY WE ALL REGISTER TO VOTE IS CHANGING



MAKE SURE YOU STAY ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER
VISIT WWW.GOV.UK/REGISTER-TO-VOTE
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YOUR VOTE MATTERS
MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN



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Members of Hackney fashion and textile group, Threads, show off their own handmade garments, with Diane Abbott MP

Fabulous new threads

By **Dila Tumer**

YOUNG people in a Hackney-based fashion and textiles group, Threads, have seen their work go on display in an exhibition.

A launch event for the Style Young Exhibition was held in Hackney Downs Studios on 6 December. It was the culmination of a three month project run by the London College of Fashion (LCF). The group of 14 to 16-year-olds were members of Threads, a project which aims to empower girls by teaching them new skills, raising aspirations and increasing self-esteem.

> **“Hackney is a fashion hub and has been a centre for garment manufacturing for over a century”**

Members created their own garments, participated in photoshoots and fashion shows and visited exhibitions and museums.

Kiah, 14, said: “We learnt about research and design and using a muse to create our skirts. I really enjoyed it and would like to do more.”

Fatim Gaye Diop, 14, added: “My aspiration is to carry on doing fashion and I would love to do something that includes textiles.”

Friends, family and teachers watched as the girls received awards from Diane Abbott MP. She said: “Hackney is a fashion hub and has been a centre for garment manufacturing for over a century.”

LCF’s outreach coordinator, Carole Morrisson, added: “It’s wonderful to harness the girls’ passion and raise awareness of the industry.”

The exhibition at LCF’s site in Mare Street is open until 16 December. Threads is funded by Peabody, Children in Need and the Drapers’ Company.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **07713 083995**; or visit: **www.peabody.org.uk/community-programmes/youth-services/threads**

News in brief

Improved community relations

AN innovative project that brings together the police and young people in Hackney is celebrating a dramatic drop in stop and search practice across the borough.

The Hackney Young People’s Stop and Search Monitoring Group was set up in 2012 by Hackney CVS in response to the riots of the previous year.

The aim was to encourage dialogue between young people and the police, and to reduce the number of stop and searches in Hackney.

In the past year, the group has organised debates, sports tournaments and theatre performances, bringing 150 young people together with 30 Met Police officers. Over 20 youth leaders have also been trained on stop and search, general police procedures and the rights of young people when stopped.

Project member, Terrance Smith, said: “In the beginning we had trouble with the police, full stop. Things have come a long way. We have much more faith in police now because they really listened to us.”

Since June 2012, the number of stop and searches in Hackney has dropped by 75 per cent, in comparison to 24 per cent across London. The number of successful stops, where the person approached is found to have engaged in an illegal act, has increased, from eight per cent in 2012 to just over 26 per cent in September.

Superintendent Andy Walker, from Hackney Police, said: “The young people’s monitoring group has been absolutely fantastic in helping us to improve the way we do stop and search. We are already seeing significant improvements in police and community relations.”

For more info, visit: **www.hcvs.org.uk**



Police and community relations have improved in Hackney

Youth United Foundation receives £10k to continue its work with the borough’s youngsters



CHRISTMAS came a month early for Hackney youth groups when they were presented with a cheque for £10,000 from the Council.

The money was given to Youth United, a network of the UK’s largest youth voluntary organisations on 26 November. In the past 18 months, it has opened 36 new groups in Hackney, enabling 696 young people to join the Scouts, Army Cadets and The Girl’s Brigade.

Acknowledging this achievement, Lindsay Levkoff Lynn, director of Youth United Foundation – the charitable arm of the network – highlighted the potential for these groups to broaden the horizons of young people and suggested their success in Hackney could be used as a model for the rest of the country.

The grant, intended to support the creation of more new groups, was celebrated with a demonstration of the skills young people had learnt including first aid, art and survival skills.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, attended the event at Young Hackney Forest Road, in Dalston.

She said: “We’re delighted to have been able to support the establishment of so many new groups across Hackney. We hope that our funding contribution will help our uniformed groups to keep up the fantastic work.”

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month (except Dec)
Roving surgery.

No roving surgery in December





4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.

Contact Cllr Peters on: **james.peters@hackney.gov.uk**; or: **07748 629 977.**
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373.**



6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.

Contact these cllrs on: **sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk**; **ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk**; **vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk**





7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir

Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190.**





9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8.





10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.



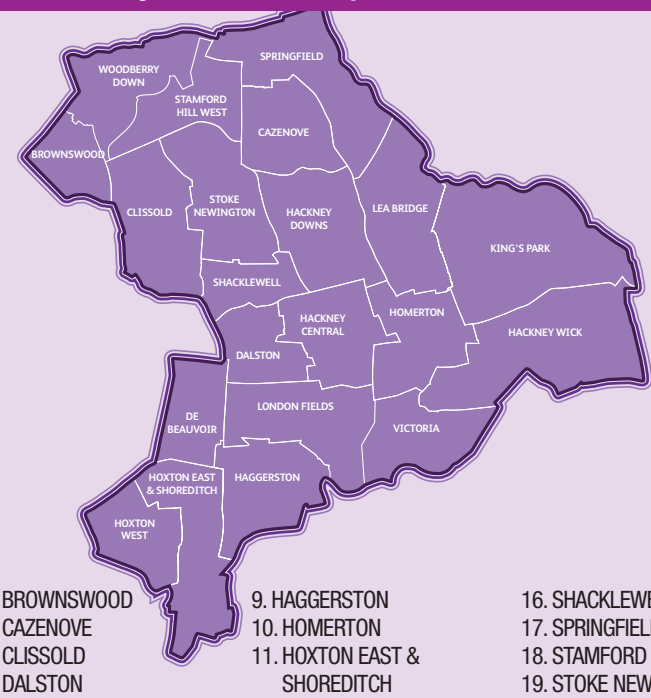
Cllr Chapman
Call: **07821 330 532.**

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913.**

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNSWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.





12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitifield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.





14. LEA BRIDGE

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month (not Jan)
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month (not Dec)
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.

Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk**

15. LONDON FIELDS

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

No surgeries in December or on 5 January.

16. SHACKLEWELL

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

2nd Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: **michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk** & **richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk**; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373.**

17. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month (not Dec)
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month (not Dec)
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis) 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
Cllr Harvey Odze:
Mon 26 Jan, 7-9pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
Mon 29 Dec, 7-9pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: **07790 902 513**.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.
No surgery in December.

Cllr Benzion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: **020 8356 3373.**

19. STOKE NEWINGTON

Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

No surgeries in December.

20. VICTORIA

Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.
No surgery in January.
Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.

have your say

Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

www.eathackney.com/cookbook





THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features food from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Beef in beer

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
2.5 hours

BOEUF à la bière (beef in beer) is a traditional Belgian recipe, so you may want to cook it using Belgian beer. But the Hackney Brewery's American Pale Ale works well as it's darker than you might expect and not overly hoppy or too bitter. Buy Hackney Brewery beers at Broadway Wines, 65 Broadway Market, E8.

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp good vegetable or olive oil
- 750g braising steak, cut into 2cm cubes
- 3 medium onions, roughly chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tbsp mustard
- 500ml bottle of Hackney Brewery American Pale Ale
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 sprigs of thyme.

Method

- Heat the oven to 180°C
- Heat the oil over a medium to high heat in a large ovenproof casserole dish, and fry the beef in batches for 10 minutes or so, until it's well browned on all sides
- Remove the final batch of beef and fry the onions in the beefy oil for about 10 minutes, until they brown a little and begin to become translucent
- Add the garlic to the onions and cook for a further 1 minute. Return the beef to the onions and garlic and reduce the heat. Add the flour and stir it around in the beef and onions. Add the mustard and stir that in too. Gradually add the beer, cleaning the inner surface of the dish of its beefy residue (you want this in the stew)
- Bring the mixture to a gentle simmer. Add the bay leaves and thyme, a good pinch of salt and freshly ground pepper
- Put a sealing lid on the dish, place in the oven and cook for 2½ hours.



This recipe comes from the Hackney Brewery, E2 . This two-man business has been operating from under a railway arch in London Fields since 2011. Creating craft ale is a passion for Jon Swain and Peter Hills, from their refreshing Golden Ale to the rich malty American Pale Ale to a classic Best Bitter. All three delicious brews are available in pubs across the borough.
For more info, visit: hackneybrewery.co.uk

Have your say on improving the area around Regent's Row

PROPOSALS to improve the environment for residents, cyclists and pedestrians who use the section of Regent's Row between Broadway Market and Marlborough Avenue are currently under consideration.

The Council wants to improve the canalside environment and reduce congestion on the towpath by providing an alternative route. It is hoped the scheme will form part of wider work by the Council and the Canal and River Trust to improve the areas parallel to Regent's Canal between Broadway Market and Kingsland Road.

These proposals include:

- Removing the dividing railings between Acton's Lock and Marlborough Avenue to improve pedestrian access to the towpath, visibility and views of the Canal itself
- Creating three strategically accessible gaps to allow cyclists to access Regent's Row from the towpath and vice-versa
- Improving the road surface along Regent's Row to encourage cyclists to use the carriageway instead of the towpath
- Retaining the historic character of the area by re-laying cobbles on sections of Regents Row
- Introducing a road closure at Marlborough Avenue to stop vehicles using Regent's Row and to help create a more pedestrian and cycle-friendly environment.



To have your say, visit: **www.consultation.hackney.gov.uk**; call: **020 8356 2897**; or e-mail: **movegreener@hackney.gov.uk** by 16 January.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

15	Cabinet	6pm
16	Licensing sub committee	2pm

IN JANUARY

6	Licensing sub committee	2pm
7	Shacklewell ward forum	7pm
13	Licensing sub committee	7pm
13	Community safety and social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	De Beauvoir ward forum	7pm
13	Stoke Newington ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

15	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
16	The Mount Estate TRA	7pm
18	Nisbet House Estate TRA	7pm

IN JANUARY

5	Alden and Broadway TRA	7pm
5	Shepherds Market TRA	7pm
8	Holmleigh Road Estate TRA	7pm
12	Regents Estate TRA	7pm
12	Wrens Park Estate TRA	7pm
13	Welshpool House TRA	7pm
13	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
15	Manor TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 15 DECEMBER 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1619	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South East side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 6/8 to a point in line with the property boundary no 10	Opposite side of Footway	12-Jan-15	16-Jan-15
P1654	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Installation of Temporary Site Cabins	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Phipp Street	Via local signage	17-Jan-15	01-Feb-15
P1655	Maury Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-15	30-Jan-15
P1656	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, Between points 48 metres and 128 metres north of its junction with City Road	Opposite side of Footway	12-Jan-15	06-Feb-15
P1657	Dunloe Street E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-15	28-Feb-15
P1610-1	New North Road N1	Cycle lane Suspension	Installation of HV Cable	North east side, From its junction with Crondall Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Not Required	12-Jan-15	08-Feb-15
P1661	Plough Yard EC2A	Footway Closure	Hoarding Installation	From its junction with Bowl Court in a north westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-15	11-Jun-15
P1662	Ormsby Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	West Side, From its junction with Pearson Street to its junction with Dunloe Street	Opposite side of Footway	12-Jan-15	12-Apr-15
P1662-1	Geffrey Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	East Side, Between points 55 metres and 80 metres south of its junction with Pearson Street	Opposite side of Footway	12-Jan-15	12-Apr-15
P1663	Prestwood Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Taplow Street to its junction with Wenlock Road	Via local signage	12-Jan-15	26-Jan-15
P1664	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Willow Street to its junction with Leonard Street	Via local signage	17-Jan-15	17-Jan-15
P1665	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	UKPN Works	From its junction with Helmsley Street to its junction with Well Street	Not Required	17-Jan-15	18-Jan-15
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1648	Andrews Road E8	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Mare Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 68 metres	Via local signage	06-Jan-15	27-Jan-15
P1643	Bowl Court EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Plough Yard to along its entire length	Not Required	15-Dec-14	31-May-15
P1174-1	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with City Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Via local signage	05-Jan-15	04-Jul-15
P1645-1	Clapton Common E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Craven Walk to its junction with Overlea Raod	Via local signage	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1645-2	Craven Walk E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	Both sides, From its junction with A107 Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 72 metres	Not Required	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1659	Digby Road E9	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Both sides, Between points 98 metres and 121 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Street	Opposite side of Footway	15-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1646	Hoxton Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Old Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1644	Meynell Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	16-Dec-14	18-Dec-14
P1645	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1658	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Luke Street	Via local signage	11-Jan-15	11-Jan-15
P1647	Prout Road E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107) in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	15-Dec-14	19-Dec-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1056

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Incorporate Handley Road and Moulins Road into the neighbouring Parking Zone D(s). The Zone D(s) hours of operation are Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm.

b) The following streets will have the operational hours modified to Monday to Friday 10am to 12 noon. This includes all roads to the west of Lauriston Road (including Lauriston Road).

Church Crescent, Derby Road, Lauriston Road, Redruth Road, Ruthven Street, Rutland Road, Speldhurst Road, Western arm of Southborough Road (between junction with Handley Road and junction with Lauriston Road). A section of Banbury Road (between junction with Southborough Road and junction with Victoria Park Road). , Sections of Victoria Park Road (between junction with Skipworth Road and junction with Wetherell Road)

c) Pay and display and shared use bays within Zone P to have a maximum stay of 1 hour with a no return within 2 hours.

d) Convert permit bay outside numbers 202 – 220 Victoria Park Road to shared use bays.

e) Convert the Shared Use bays outside 21 Shafton Road to permit bay.

f) Convert Shared Use bay beside 180 Victoria Park Road to permit bay.

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ZEBRA CROSSING – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1055

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make road humps, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install Zebra Crossings, as detailed in the schedule 2 of this notice.

3. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Amend the double yellow lines at the junction of Northwold Road and Reighton Road to suit the proposed revised junction layout.

b) Extend the existing double yellow lines on the west side of Rossendale Road for a distance of 4m.

c) Extend the double yellow lines on Northwold Road from the junction with Rossendale Road to a point 13m east of Clapton Library.

d) Extend the double yellow lines on the west side of Rossington Street to a point 10m north of Northwold Road

e) Introduce no loading Monday to Friday 8 – 9.30am and 2.30 – 4.30pm to reflect the double yellow lines in Geldeston Road north and south of the junction with Northwold Road

f) Reduce the length of double yellow lines on the south side of Northwold Road to a point 13m east of the junction with Alconbury Road

g) Amend and lengthen the double yellow lines at the both the northern and southern junctions of Geldeston Road and Northwold Road

h) Amend the double yellow lines at the junction of Alconbury Road and Northwold Road

i) Introduce additional double yellow lines on the south side of Northwold Road between the junctions with Alconbury Road and Northcott Road

j) Introduce a prohibition on vehicles turning right from Northwold Road into Alkham Road.

4. Details including plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLES (ENTRY TREATMENTS) AND SPEED TABLES: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form sinusoidal road humps. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Rossendale Street	From its junction with Northwold Road northwards for a distance of 7m.
Reighton Road	From its junction with Northwold Road southwards for a distance of 7m.
Narford Road	From its junction with Northwold Road southwards for a distance of 7m
Rossington Street	From its junction with Northwold Road northwards for a distance of 7m.
Geldeston Road (northern arm)	From its junction with Northwold Road northwards for a distance of 7m
Geldeston Road (southern arm)	From its junction with Northwold Road southwards for a distance of 7m.
Norcott Road	From its junction with Northwold Road southwards for a distance of 7m.
Maury Road	From its junction with Northwold Road southwards for a distance of 7m.
Northwold Road	From a point 12m from the western kerb of Rossendale Road for a distance of 9m.
Northwold Road	From a point 5m from the western kerbline of Geldeston Road westwards for a distance of 9m.
Northwold Road	From a point 5.7m from the junction with Alkam Road westwards for a distance of 9m.
Northwold Road	From a point 12.4m away from the boundary line of numbers 36/38 westwards for a distance of 23.4m and 7.4m southwards into Alconbury Road.
Northwold Road	From a point 2.55m away from the boundary line of numbers 41/43 westwards for a distance of 30.5m and 7m into Kyverdale Road.

SCHEDULE 2

ZEBRA CROSSING: SCHEDULE



Northwold Road	Install a new zebra crossing. Centreline of the crossing to be 8.9m west of the kerbline of the junction with Geldeston Road. With an overall length including zig zag markings of approx 40m.
Northwold Road	Install a new zebra crossing. Centreline of the crossing to be 5.7m east of the eastern kerbline of the junction with Kyverdale Road. With an overall length including zig zag markings of approx 40m.
Stoke Newington Common	Install a new zebra crossing. Centreline of the crossing to be 8.4m northeast of the junction with Benthal Road. With an overall length including zig zag markings of 42.5m.

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2014 TT1044

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Order on 12th December 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Introduce a new disabled parking bay on the west side of Service Road adjacent to The Globe PH approximately 7m south of morning Lane;

b) Introduce a Loading Only bay in the Service Road approximately 17m south of Morning Lane;

c) Extend the double yellow lines on the south side of Morning Lane to a point approximately 34m west of the junction with the Service Road to facilitate the relocation of the bus stop.

d) Introduce no loading at any time on the south side of Morning Lane and within the Service Road adjacent and opposite the proposed disabled and loading bays.

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd December 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a raised table. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Service Road adjacent to The Globe PH	From the junction with Morning Lane for a distance of approximately 7m in a southerly direction.

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.14) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2014 TT1048

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders on 12th December 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove no waiting at any time and extend the resident's parking bay on the south side of Cassland Road west of Danesdale Road for 2 metres in an easterly direction;

b) Reduce the length of the resident's bay on the south side of Cassland Road by 2 metres in an easterly direction and replace with no waiting at any time.

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd December 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a raised table. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Annis Road	From the junction with Cassland Road for a distance of approximately 8m in a southerly direction.
Danesdale Road	From the junction with Cassland Road for a distance of approximately 8m in a southerly direction.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1058

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) change the resident permit bay outside no 3-11 Westland Place to a permit bay and extend the bay to include the bay outside no.1

b) amend the parking restrictions within the TMO to match the existing locations of all existing Car Club bays without making any material changes to their locations or dimensions.

c) convert the shared use bays on the northern section of Goodchild Road to permit holder only bays.

d) introduce a permit parking bay outside of no. 2 Hoxton Street replacing a section of double yellow lines.

e) remove a 2 metre section of the permit bay outside the side of 11 Meynell Crescent on Meynell Road.

f) implement double yellow lines outside and opposite no. 9 Shepherd's Lane to the railway bridge.

g) cut back each resident permit bay by 2 metres and replace with double yellow lines either side of the junction of Osborne Close and Pownall Road.

h) replace a sections of permit bays on Howard Road with double yellow lines outside Fletcher House and Shakspeare Walk.

i) extend the permit bay opposite the junction with Spenser Grove by 5 metres east replacing a section of double yellow lines. Introduce a permit bay opposite 8 Howard Road.

j) extend the resident permit bay opposite Hestia House on Spenser Grove by 5 metres south replacing a section of double yellow lines.

k) Remove a section of the shared use bay on Woodberrry Down with double yellow lines. Replace sections of double yellow line opposite St Olave's Church with resident permit bays.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 15 December 2014
In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **05-Jan-2015. Application Reference No:** 14/00445/FUL **Application Site:** 411-415, Wick Lane, E3 2JG **Description of Proposal:** Mixed use redevelopment in buildings up to 9 storeys in height (+36.8m AOD), incorporating 3,235sqm of workspace (use class B1b&c) for arts and creative industry, 321sqm of cafe (use class A3) and 342sqm of retail shop (use class A1); along with 199 new homes on upper floors, new public realm and pedestrian link to Greenway. **Applicant's name:** IDM Properties **Application Reference No:** 14/00479/REM **Application Site:** The International Quarter South, Land Adjacent to Westfield Avenue, Zone 2 Stratford City **Description of Proposal:** Approval of Reserved Matters for the layout and scale of in-ground services and utilities pursuant to conditions B1 and B8 of Outline Planning Permission reference 10/90641/EXTODA. **Applicant's name:** Stratford City Business District Limited. **Application Reference No:** 14/00481/FUL **Application Site:** Zone 2 The International Quarter South, Land adjacent to Westfield Avenue, Stratford City **Description of Proposal:** Application for the temporary and phased diversion of the existing pedestrian route between Westfield Avenue and Bridge F10 through The International Quarter Zone 2 (currently known as 'The Stitch'). **Applicant's name:** Stratford City Business District Limited. **Application Reference No:** 14/00482/REM **Application Site:** Plot S5 The International Quarter South, Land adjacent to Westfield Avenue, Zone 2, Stratford City **Description of Proposal:** Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to conditions B1, B8, B9 and B10 of Outline Planning Permission reference 10/90641/EXTODA, being details of the siting and engineering works, in-ground drainage services and utilities, and associated substructure works of Plot S5. **Applicant's name:** Stratford City Business District Limited. **Application Reference No:** 14/00483/REM **Application Site:** Plot S6 The International Quarter South, Land adjacent to Westfield Avenue, Zone 2, Stratford City **Description of Proposal:** Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to conditions B1, B8, B9 and B10 of Outline Planning Permission reference 10/90641/EXTODA, being details of the siting and engineering works, in-ground drainage services and utilities, and associated substructure works of Plot S6. **Applicant's name:** Stratford City Business District Limited. **Dated:** 15-Dec-2014; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 15th day of December 2012 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

ARCHES 456-460, 384 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Revised Development Description: Change of use from D2 (Assembly and Leisure) to Sui Generis comprising A1 Shops, A3 Restaurant, B1 Business and D1 Non-residential institutions. Operating hours: A1-Monday to Saturday 09:00 hours to 20:00 hours, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours; A3-Monday to Saturday 08:00 hours to 23:00 hours, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours; B1A-Monday to Saturday 09:00 hours to 20:00 hours, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours; D1-Monday to Saturday 09:00 hours to 20:00 hours, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours. External alterations including the partial removal of existing timber wall and corrugated metal roof to the west of the site to create an outdoor seating area and a motorcycle parking area, the replacement of the corrugated metal roof to the east of the site with a glazed roof as well as other minor alterations to the Old Street elevation. Additional Information Received Noise Impact Assessment 2014/3264 Affects the Setting of a Listed Building and Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

10-50 Willow Street London EC2A 4BH Variation of condition 2 (development according to the submitted plans) and condition 19 (room numbers) attached to planning permission 2012/0123 dated 19/10/2012 in order to amend the external appearance of the building and in order to increase the number of rooms from 143 to 150. 2014/3541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Phipp Street London EC2A 4PS Demolition of existing buildings and erection of five storey plus basement building comprising 6,083sqm of B1 (Office) floorspace, 594sqm of A3 (Restaurants and Cafes) and 1,068sqm of D2 (leisure) together with cycle storage, plant, highways works and landscaping. Opening hours of A3 (Restaurants and Cafes) 0700-2300 Monday to Friday, 0930-2300 Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. Opening hours of D2 (Leisure) 0700-2300 Monday to Friday, 0900-0000 Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2014/3866 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

139 - 147 Geffrye Street London E2 8JA Replacement of timber windows with uvpc windows 2014/3689 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS Replacement windows and doors to Block A (to west of site facing Weymouth Terrace). In association with Full Planning application 2014/3765. 2014/3771 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS Relocation of two existing portacabins to the northern section of the site facing Kent Road. Associated works comprising the landscaping to the front of the relocated portacabins and repositioning of gate within the school grounds. 2014/3819 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Geffrye Museum Kingsland Road London E2 8EA Installation of new internal and external CCTV cameras; installation of new external public address speakers and replacement of existing intruder detection system. In association with Full Planning application 2014/3932. 2014/3933 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS Replacement windows and doors to Block A (to west of site facing Weymouth Terrace). In association with Listed Building application 2014/3771. 2014/3756 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

241 Evering Road, London E5 8AL Conversion of existing single dwellinghouse into five flats, including one 3-bedroom unit, three 2-bedrooms units and one 1-bedroom unit; excavation at basement level to create new habitable areas; erection of front lightwell with render-finish and front-facing windows; establishment of timber-decked rear courtyard at basement level with rear and side-facing doors and windows; alterations to rear and side-facing windows and doors at ground floor level; establish landscaping (including brick walls with metal railings) in front garden; establish refuse and recycling storage area in front garden; erection of rear dormer extension to main roof; installation of five rooflights to main front and side roof slopes 2014/3644 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Mandeville Primary School Oswald Street London E5 0BT Erection of a new welded mesh fence to replace existing concrete panelled fence to the east boundary. 2014/3921 Listed Building

E8

The Fox PH 370 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Erection of 500mm railing at first floor terrace in association with the public house. 2014/3097 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

288 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension and replacement of existing two storey rear addition roof with new roof together with two roof lights. 2014/3418 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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164 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Removal of existing front boundary railings at ground level and installation of new railings/fencing. 2014/3570 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

67a - 71 Dalston Lane London E8 2NG Variation of Condition 1 (Drawings) attached to permission 2012/3558, dated 27/02/14 2014/3632 Major Development

Arch 322 & 325 + Part Arches 323 & 324 323 7 Lee Street London E8 4ED Installation of new glazed entrances and metal shutters at 323 and 324; reinstatement of brick arch and installation of new glazed entrance to 325; installation of new opening and glazed entrance to south facing wall at 324; installation of new window within existing brick arch on Lee Street elevation; replacement of existing steel framed windows with aluminium framed windows 2014/3658 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Istanbul Supermarket 214 Mare Street London E8 3RD Change of use from A1 (Retail) to A3 (restaurant) Hours of opening Monday-Sunday 08:00-23:00pm. Erection of rear extractor/ducting and new shop front 2014/3686 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155 Mare Street London E8 3RH Excavation of a basement and erection of a single storey rear extension at first floor level to facilitate the creation of 1 x 1 bedroom residential unit 2014/3746 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Vanguard House 70 Martello Street London E8 3QQ Erection of a single storey glazed extension to top floor of 16 storey tower. 2014/3786 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

41 A/B/C/D Navarino Road London E8 1AD Replacement of existing timber framed rear windows with timber framed double glazed windows at ground, first and second floor levels. 2014/3790 Affects Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

147B Victoria Park Road London E9 7JL Replacement of timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash windows at first and second floor levels to the front and rear elevations. 2014/3791 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

85 Culford Road London N1 4HL Erection of a mansard roof extension 2014/3094 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

54a - 56a Lawford Road London N1 5BL Retention of use as a workshop (use class B1). Associated works comprising replacement of existing metal gate with timber gate (to front of Lawford Road) and enlargement of doorway. Operating hours 0800-1800 Monday to Friday and 0900-1700 Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2014/3465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 Hertford Road London N1 4LP Erection of a single storey glazed rear infill extension and installation of glazed doors to rear elevation. 2014/3785 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50 Mortimer Road London N1 5AP Demolition of existing single storey lower ground floor rear extension and erection of a replacement lower ground floor rear extension; enlargement of existing front and rear roof dormers 2014/3926 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Byron House 2 B Alexandra Grove London N4 2LG Change of use from six self-contained residential units (C3 Use) to a hotel (C1 Use). 2014/3774 Major Development

N16

54 Jenner Road London N16 7RB Excavation works to create a new basement level comprising the erection of a new light well to the front elevation and insertion of a new door to the rear at basement level, and; insertion of a new door and window and removal of existing window at ground floor level to the rear. 2014/2415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Benthal Road London N16 7AR Removal of render to front elevation, to restore brick facade to original state, replacement of existing windows and front door with timber framed double glazed door and windows 2014/3674 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Brooke Road, opposite No. 46 and between Sanford Terrace and Rectory Road, Stoke Newington London N16 7LR Installation of a telecommunications equipment cabinet on new concrete base, replacement of existing 12m high Phase 3 monopole with a 12m high Phase 4 monopole, replacement of existing antennas and installation of additional mast head amplifiers. 2014/3421 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Safedale Ltd 162 Green Lanes London N16 9DL Erection of rear dormer roof extension on roofslope to rear of Stoke Newington Church Street and installation of rooflight on other rear roofslope to form a studio flat in roofspace; changes to front elevation including a new shopfront at ground floor, a new front dormer at roof level and the insertion of a new window at second floor. 2014/3564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64 Stoke Newington Church Street, London N16 0AP Replacement of applicance bay doors to the front and rear elevations at Stoke Newington Fire Station. 2014/3592 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Corner of Stoke Newington High Street and Amhurst Road, outside St Paul's Church, London N16 7QB Replacement of a 14.2m high telecommunications mast with a 14.7m high telecommunications mast, erection of a Pogona cabinet (1.0m high, 1.2m wide and 0.4m deep), like for like replacement of antennas, installation of MHAs and associated development. 2014/3697 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66C Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DR Erection of a roof extension and conversion of the loft to accommodate one bedroom. 2014/3715 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Woodlea Road London N16 0TH Erection of a single storey infill side extension at ground floor level to the rear of the existing property. 2014/3761 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Erection of a single storey side and rear extension at ground floor level 2014/3765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-3 Victorian Grove London N16 8EN Erection of third and part fourth floor extensions; first floor side extension; change of use of second floor to residential (Use Class C3); provision of 9 residential units on second, third and fourth floors (3 x one-bedroom, 4 x two-bedroom; 2 x three-bedroom); change of use of ground floor to provide doctor's surgery (Use Class D1), fitness centre (Use Class D2) and cafe (Use Class A3); change of use of first floor to provide offices (Use Class B1); external alterations including hard and soft landscaping, car parking, changes to windows and doors and provision of balconies and roof terraces. [Revised drawings received] 2014/1057 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning 15-12-2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

The London Borough of Hackney hereby gives notice that on the 11 November 2014 a Notice of Intention to Make a Relevant Disposal under Section 95(2) of the Localism Act 2011 was received from the owners of 16a Northwold Road and the Car Park to the rear in Garnham Street. The Interim Moratorium period in which a community interest group may request to be treated as a potential bidder expires 22 December 2014. The Full Moratorium Period expires on 10 May 2015 and the Protected Period expires on 10 May 2016.

Expressions of Intention to Bid must be received by the Council, in writing, by no later than 22 December 2014, the date of expiration of the Interim Moratorium Period, and should be sent to the Head of Corporate Property and Asset Management, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU.

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Bethany Sharpe** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 510b Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 4AE

In order to make the following variation to the licence:
New hours proposed for the premises are as follows:

Monday to Wednesday 8:30am to 1:00am

Thursday to Friday 8:30am to 2:00am

Saturday 9:00am to 2:00am

Sunday 9:00am to 1:00am

Betty's is a coffee & tea shop that also sells alcohol. The venue provides a community fixture with regulars who are looking for a place in the evenings to relax and wind down. Betty's wishes to provide an alternative to the busy dance clubs for its regular customers. The overriding aim is to give new people (business/shift workers, theatre goers) a place to wind down in the evenings with a tranquil atmosphere and therefore fulfilling a vital community need. One of the benefits will be to reduce spillage of people overcrowding the main street at that time of night, therefore fulfilling health, safety and environmental objectives.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 5th January 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Bamboobox Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Ground & Basement , 194 Shoreditch High Street, LONDON, E1 6LG

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Providing late night refreshment on Friday's and Saturday's between the hours of 23:00 and 03:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23rd December 2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **SUTTON AND SONS LTD** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: UNIT 52, BOXPARK 2-10 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, LONDON E1 6GY

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: RECORDED MUSIC, SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION ON AND OFF PREMISES

MONDAY – SATURDAY 12:00 – 22:30,

SUNDAY 12:00 – 22:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7th January 2015. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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